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BREAKING THE "BULLS."

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Refusal of the Banks to Advance Funds for Speculation Causes a Sharp Break—Stocks Go Down at a Furious Rate—The Movement Continued This Morning—Scenes of the Wildest Excitement on the Stock Exchange—Failure of L. Marx & Co.—The Market Recovering.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 15.—When the chairman of the Stock Exchange sounded the hour for closing business at 3 o'clock yesterday he gave relief to many demoralized members. Nothing, it seemed, but the imperative rule of the exchange that all trading must cease at 3 o'clock could have allayed the excitement which prevailed. At that hour money was ruling at 20 per cent and 59 stocks had declined from 12½ cents to $22.50 per share. The excitement was intense and last night many were fearful that to-day would bring forth continued excitement and further declines. Notwithstanding the big fall in prices there were no failures announced, and this was the one bright spot in the situation. One day last week it is said Jay Gould remarked to Addison Cammack, who called upon him to discuss the situation, that the bull movement of the past few weeks was "the wildest speculation" he had ever seen. The facts probably warrant this description of the movement. There had been a most extraordinary advance. The natural order of things was apparantly reversed. Dividend-paying stocks were comparatively neglected and securities of bankrupt companies, of corporations in the course of reorganization and of concerns of which little was known or could be found out became the craze. Reading boomed, New York & New Eastern shot up like a rocket to come down like a stick. Richmond & West Point Terminal, a company which was deemed to be a squeezed lemon, it only to be thrown aside, began to show signs of life, and its stock experienced a remarkable advance. The advance in some cases ranged from 10 to 50 per cent. The dealings in the Stock Exchange became enormous. One day the dealings amounted to 72,000 shares, possibly the largest on record. The speculative fever became contagious and spread to oil, to mining stocks, to wheat and coffee and cotton.

The transactions at the Produce, Cotton and Coffee Exchanges within the past two weeks have been the heaviest in years. One day 22,000,000 bushels of wheat were sold. Last week the dealings in stocks, wheat, cotton, and coffee represented an exchange of $600,000,000. This enormous business could never have been handled without the system of bank clearances and margin deposits. The advance in prices, however, made the banks very conservative, and they have become very particular about the securities accepted as collateral for loans. Certain stocks which had experienced big advances have been, it is said, thrown out altogether by banks, and for the past two or three days it has been difficult to procure money for the purposes of stock speculation. At the close yesterday it was said that it was almost impossible to obtain money even at the amount bid, 20 per cent.

Opinions differed as to the causes of the decline and the prospects of the future. Some said it was a "healthy reaction." Others attributed it to successful manipulation. Gould was represented as "sitting on the market," and the bears were declared to have made desperate efforts to cause a decline. Nashville & Chattanooga declined $23.50 per share; N. Y. & N. E., $6.12½; Richmond & West Point, $2.87½; Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, $19; Reading, $2; L. & N., $3.25; Hocking Valley, $2.12½; East Tennessee, $1; preferred, $1.50; the same second proferred, $1.62½.

The range of decline of the other stocks were 12½ cents to $2.12½. The bulls were confident that London will come to the rescue of the market by heavy purchases to-day and that the market will also be helped by the covering of the shorts.

Coffee was very active yesterday and prices suffered from a big break. The decline ranged 25@35 points. The sales were 93,000 bags. Transactions in cotton aggregated 112,000 bales, but prices were steadier, advancing 6@8 points. Wheat and corn were quiet.

A WILD SCENE.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The scene at the opening of the Stock Exchange this morning was one of the wildest ever witnessed there. For several minutes the entire floor was crowded with knots of brokers surging from one side to the other, all seemingly bent on selling stocks. Prices dropped with such rapidity as to demoralize brokers who had buying orders, and little heed was paid to fractions in making sales. The greatest crowd was in Reading, which closed last night at 42¼, opened 2¼ per cent lower and was sold down in a few minutes to 37¾. Richmond & West Point closed last night at 40 and opened this morning at 38, and within a few minutes was selling at 32. Hocking Valley, which closed last night at 35⅜, opened at 34 and declined to 28½c. Western Union closed last night at 71⅝, opened at 70, and sold at 68⅛. London buying orders were cabled over for heavy blocks of stock and helped to sustain the Granger and Trunk Line securities, but in all other claims the stock was the same. It is understood that the movement is the result of a big combination against the bulls which engineered the late large advance throughout the list. Trust companies, controlled by friends of the bear leaders, are said to have started the break by calling in all loans in Reading.

A FAILURE.

L. Marx & Co.'s failure has just been announced from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange. L. Marx & Co. were long of Terminal, Reading and kindred stocks. The sales at the Exchange during the first hour were 347,000 shares, and to noon 620,000.

GOULD AND CAMMACK BUYING.

The market is touching the lowest points seen for months. Some stocks have dropped 2 and 3 per cent in the last few minutes. All the brokers have orders to sell without limit. The heaviest losses by the "bulls" have been in Reading, New England, Lackawanna, Hocking Valley and Richmond Terminal. The Stock Exchange member of the firm of L. Marx & Co. has been a member of the board since 1869, and is one of the most prominent men on the street. He knew this morning that he would have to suspend and made private settlements on all his Stock Exchange contracts. Gould's and Cammack's brokers have been buying stocks at the decline and the market begins to show a somewhat better tone.

THE PANIC TIDED OVER.

WALL STREET, 1 p. m.—The market is still feverish, but a little better than the lowest prices. The general feeling seems to be that the worst is over and that the panic which seemed imminent at noon will be tided over. The sales up to now were 631,000 shares, the largest ever known in the history of the Exchange.

WILD RUMORS.

1:30 P. M.—There are wild rumors afloat regarding the banks, but they can be traced to no foundation. A representative of the Associated Press has just visited several of the prominent banking institutions including the American Exchange, the Fourth National, and the Bank of America, and has been assured that there is no trouble in any of the associated banks. President Coe of the American Exchange National Bank was strong in his denunciation of the rumor-mongers and said: "There is nothing in this whole thing but the loud talk of the Wall street bears."

SMALL BROKERS CAUGHT.

Some few small brokers' firms have been caught on the wrong side of the market, but have made private settlements, and no further suspensions are anticipated at this writing. The market, at its lowest, showed a decline of 4 to 15 points all along the line. It recovered 1 to 5, and is selling off again. Money has advanced 50 per cent.

CAUSED BY THE BANKS.

1:45 p. m.—A prominent broker says that the break in prices this morning is the result of the very conservative policy adopted by the banks for the past week or more in regard to loans. They have been charging 6 to 7 per cent. on good stocks, and from 8 to 15 per cent on specialties; also that brokers are unwilling to carry stocks at these figures and called on the holders for more margins. This brought out large selling orders, and as prices fell more stock came out, resulting to-day in almost a panic. The present break may, therefore, be credited to tight money and not to weakness in the stock itself. The reserve being down to such a low figure as $4,000,000 was another unfavorable feature of the situation.

AN ANIMATED SCENE.

2 p. m.—The scene on the floor of the Exchange at this hour, while somewhat animated, has no appearance of a panic, although the hour of 3:15, when all deliveries of stock have to be made, is fast approaching. Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have ordered the shipment of $1,000,000 gold from London, and the Seligmans have ordered 5,000,000 francs from Paris. The exchange market having come down to the shipping point, it is claimed in certain circles here that the alleged disastrous effect which the Interstate commerce bill, in its present shape, is expected to have on the railroad interests of the country, has had considerable influence in creating the present depression.

ACTIVE AND IRREGULAR.

2:15 p. m.—The stock market, since 12 o'clock has shown much less activity, although the transactions would be considered extremely heavy on any other day. Prices were much better and recoveries ranging up to 2 per cent were made by 1 p. m., but later the decline was again resumed and the lowest figures yet attained were reached. The most conspicuous movement was in Manhattan, which was weak, when the remainder of the list was firm, and its decline from noon figures was 9¼ per cent. The remainder again showed some improvement toward 2 o'clock, and at 2:15 the market is very active and irregular, but generally firm.

EXCELLENT INDICATIONS.

2:25 p. m.—Several buying orders appear to have been given in the Stock Exchange and there is an impression that the selling movement has passed its climax. The "shorts" are beginning to cover and the houses with European connections are said to be buying. This will, of course, help to steady the market, and it will probably close firmer. The delivery hour has gone by without any fresh failures, which is regarded as an excellent indication.

A MORE CONFIDENT FEELING.

2:40 P. M.—The situation is gradually assuming its normal condition and a more confident feeling is apparent in the dealings. Prices are fractionally better and money is easier, the ruling rate being 25 per cent.

2:50 P. M.—Money has loaned at ½ per cent and interest per diem, which is equal to 156 per cent.

2:55 p. m.—Money is now loaning at 6 per cent.

CLOSED ACTIVE AND STRONG.

3 p. m.—The Exchange is closed and the brokers are trooping out of the building, after a day of intense excitement and one serious failure. The close was much firmer than could have been expected at the height of the excitement of midday, and gives promise of a much better market to-morrow. The last loan was made at ½ per cent and interest. Lazard Freres have received cable advices that 1,250,000 francs in gold has been shipped to them. At the close the market was active and strong.

MARX TO RESUME.

The entire differences of L. Marx & Co., will not exceed $25,000 at the outside, and their speedy resumption is understood.

A FULL-FLEDGED PANIC.

The Evening Post, in its financial article, says: "The semi-panicky condition of yesterday evening was developed this forenoon into a full-fledged panic in some of the cheap stocks and the great and rapid decline of these extended the panicky feeling to a good many properties, though the decline in these was comparatively small. There is no question, but that the flurry was brought about partly by design. A few well-known capitalists are known to have called in large loans, and this forenoon, money loaned up to 12, 15 and 18 per cent per annum. The sterling exchange market was entirely demoralized by the pressure on the money market and regular quotations for sterling were impossible. The New England election also had something to do with the panic. The Boston parties who have heretofore controlled that property, finding that they had been ousted, immediately began to throw their stock overboard, and the New York parties, who now control the road, knowing this determined to be ahead of them, though they undoubtedly mean to buy their stock back. The Reading clique also found it impossible to carry their load of that stock and endeavored to do at once what they have been doing gradually for several weeks past, viz.: unload. Behind these special causes was also the general belief that the speculation in the cheap Southern stocks must collapse, which it has. It is worthy of remark that so large and so sudden a drop as is shown above, in the short space of two hours, caused so few failures of importance, the only one announced up to 12 o'clock being that of L. Marx & Co.

The Effect in Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 15.—The break in railroad stocks caused more than the usual amount of interest here in the New York market, as the trading here in stocks is at times on a very liberal scale. The brokers' offices having direct wires with the New York Exchange were filled with interested speculators, and there was a larger volume of trading than usual. Beyond a few holders, it is claimed that the majority of speculators were "short" on stocks, and so watched the decline complacently. There were some buying orders sent to purchase on the break. Money rates here remain stiffly at 7@8 per cent, but showed no special signs of hardening.

Oil Drops Three Points.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 15.—Petroleum was irregular, but fairly active. Prices opened at 70c, declined to 68¼c, rallied to 69¼c, then broke to 67c, and at 1 o'clock was a trifle firmer at 67½c. The break was caused by the panicky stock market.

COST HIM A DOLLAR.

The Case of a Police Officer Who Beat a Conductor.

In the Court of Criminal Correction to-day Police Officer Jacob E. New was fined $1 and costs for assaulting Conductor Malachy McGuire of the Broadway line. McGuire in collecting fares leaned on New's wife for an instant, the car being crowded, and immediately apologized to her. She thought he had offered her an insult, however, got very angry and informed her husband that she had been insulted by McGuire. New laid in wait for the conductor and beat him. He afterwards struck him in the station where McGuire went there to report the matter. Judge Noonan let the officer off so lightly because he thought he had been urged on by his wife who got unnecessarily worked up over a little mishap.

SOCIETY CHAT.

A Couple of Weddings Quietly Celebrated This Afternoon.

This evening at 6 o'clock Miss Alice Tebbetts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tebbetts, will be married to Mr. Arthur P. De Camp. The ceremony will be quietly performed at the family residence, No. 3626 Real street, by Rev. Dr. Fulton of the M. E. Church. The near relatives only being present, and will be followed by a limited reception. There will be no bridesmaids or groomsmen. The bride will wear a handsome gown of ivory white faille Francais, made with a long Marquise train of the latter veiled with draperies of tulle. The square cut corsage is filled with valenciennes lace. She will wear no veil, and will carry a bunch of nephitos roses. Mr. and Mrs. De Camp will not take a wedding journey, but will remain in the city.

Miss Bessie Hollenbeck will be married this afternoon to Mr. William O'Beer of San Diego, Cal., formerly of this city.

ZEPP'S APPOINTMENTS.

A CHIEF DEPUTY AND TWO COURT-ROOM CLERKS SELECTED.

Auguste L. Priest Heads the List—Bashaw Certain of Appointment as District Attorney—The Local Legislative Delegation—A Banquet for Judge Noonan—Local Political Gossip.

Every day for several weeks past Circuit Clerk-elect Phil Zepp has been devoting a considerable portion of his time to the business of Clerk Charles Vogel's office, acquainting himself with the duties of the position which he will assume on the first of the year. Like all successful candidates, who have patronage to distribute, Mr. Zepp is experiencing some little difficulty in satisfying the demands of his political personal friends for office. His list of appointments is by no means completed, but as far as they have been made his selections have been unusually good and have been influenced rather by personal fitness for office than by political reasons. For the important position of chief clerk Mr. Zepp has decided to appoint Mr. Auguste L. Priest, who has served as court-room clerk under Judges Lindley and Horner, and at present fills the same responsible place for Judge Valliant. Mr. Priest is a Democrat, and is peculiarly fitted by his long experience in the Circuit Clerk's office to act as Chief Assistant to Mr. Zepp.

In the appointment of court-room clerks Mr. Zepp will be influenced to a very considerable extent by the wishes of the five Circuit Judges, each of whom will of course be consulted in the selection of his clerk. It is now decided that two of the court-room clerks will be Messrs. John T. McEnnis and Alex. Garesche. Mr. McEnnis was for a long time connected with the local staff of the POST-DISPATCH and is at present employed by the Republican. Mr. Garesche was formerly a court-room clerk under Mr. Chas. Vogel, against whom he was subsequently the Democratic candidate for Circuit Clerk. In the last campaign he was the unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination against Mr. Zepp.

Mr. Zepp expects to complete the list of his appointments at an early day.

Bashaw for District Attorney.

A dispatch was received from Washington this morning stating that Mr. Frank P. Blair in all probability will be appointed District Attorney to succeed Mr. Bliss, whose resignation takes effect in January. The telegram contains the information that Mr. Blair is supported by the State Administration and "some Congressmen."

Since the meeting of the Missouri Congressional delegation, shortly after the advent of the Democratic Administration, it has been pretty generally understood among local and State politicians that the office would go to Mr. Thos. Bashaw of Monroe County upon Bliss' resignation or removal. If the chances of Mr. Blair, or any other applicant other than Mr. Bashaw, have been improved by late developments Mr. Bashaw's friends and supporters are ignorant of it and even Mr. Blair'spersonal friends, who had long since abandoned all hope, are somewhat surprised at the Washington reports.

Mr. Bashaw left here last night after a stay of nearly a week, during which time he called several times upon Mr. Bliss at the latter's office. Friends of Mr. Bashaw, to whom he has spoken upon the subject, are of the opinion that Bashaw has received a very strong intimation of his approaching appointment and appears to entertain no doubts about it.

The Legislative Delegation.

As announced in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH members of the local legislative delegation met last night at the Laclede for the purpose of entertaining suggestions from citizens regarding the introduction and support, of measures affecting local interests. Senator Castleman was selected chairman and Representative Chas. Noland secretary. The next meeting of the delegation will be held Friday night at the Real Estate Exchange.

Gossip.

Judge Edward A. Noonan of the Court of Criminal Correction, will be tendered a complimentary banquet at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, by prominent politicians and citizens, irrespective of party. The chairmen of the committees having the affair in charge are: C. F. Anderson, Thos. Wand, A. Borgelt, A. Kron, H. Leidner, Jr., and Wm. Simon.

Judge Fisse to-day completed his plan for re-districting the city. His wards contain the required average of 2,000 registered voters, and his divisions and alterations have been made without disturbing the precincts as at present constituted.

The United States Grand-jury may not be ready to report on the election fraud charges for several days.

Handsome Gold-Head Silk Umbrellas for Gentlemen, $5.

There are a great many silk umbrellas in the market at $5, but the finest one is sold by T. B. Boyd & Co.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

The Opinion of Kansas Probate Judges Regarding the Law in that State.

CHICAGO, December 15.—The Daily News says this morning: "From one end of the country to the other people are asking the question, 'Does prohibition prohibit?' For the purpose of learning the experience of Kansas upon the subject a letter was recently addressed by the Daily News to every Probate Judge in that State, asking the following question:

"'How does the number of saloons in your vicinity and the amount of alcoholic beverages sold at this time compare with the number of saloons and the sales prior to the adoption of prohibition measures?

"'What is the state of crime, particularly that class of offenses which grow directly out of the use of alcoholic beverages, as compared with the period preceding prohibition in Kansas?'

"This information was sought from the Probate Judges for the reason that these officials are directly concerned with the administration of the prohibition law, and in consequence, have exceptional opportunity for arriving at intelligent and definite conclusions, while from the nature of their offices and the considerations influencing their election they may be regarded as reflecting the prevailing sentiments of their individual counties. Replies have been received from forty-nine of these, or from more than one-half of the entire number. The replies to the question asked by the people answered are overwhelmingly in the affirmative. Only five counties—Sheridan, Ford, Clark, Republic and Harper, pronounce the law unqualifiedly a failure; in Kingman it is frankly admitted that the law is 'not enforced;' in Rush, Trego, Riley and Clay, although the replies are rather in the nature of opinions—as are almost all of those above mentioned—instead of statement of observed fact, they are rather favorable than otherwise. With these exceptions, the answers show a decrease in the use of intoxicating drinks in Kansas, ranging from 50 to 75 per cent and in crimes and offenses growing directly out of the use of such drinks a decrease of from 50 to 90 per cent. It is worth noting that the counties which pronounce prohibition a failure are surrounded by, or adjoining others, in which the most satisfactory results are claimed."

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Perkins' Bequests.

BOSTON, December 15.—The will of the late Richard Perkins provides for bequests to educational and charitable institutions of $237,000. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology gets $100,000.

A Professional Caught.

John Fink, a professional from Chicago, was before Judge Cady this morning on a charge of begging on the streets. When arrested yesterday he was begging from door to door, and an examination of his pockets at the police station revealed the fact that he was in possession of $15. In explaining matters in court this morning, Fink said: "Shudge, dot thirteen dolla vot vas vound on me vas money vat I had laid up fehr der vinter munds; und ven I vas 'rested yesterday by der berlice I vas vehrking ad my regular vintehr pisiness—schovel goal."

"Yes," said the Judge, "and I suppose your regular summer business is shoveling snow. I'll fine you $25, and give you a chance to learn a new trade for spring work."

A BIG TEMPERANCE HALL.

Plan to Unite Temperance Workers—The District W. C. T. U.

To-morrow evening a mass convention of temperance workers will be held at the First Presbyterian Church to perfect a plan for united action. Mr. Wm. C. Wilson was seen to-day by a POST-DISPATCH reporter as to the object in view. "Our plan is to get some hall which all temperance meetings can use in common. The idea is to have an assembly-room, a library, meeting-rooms, etc. We are willing to go to considerable expense to unite temperance workers so that we can concentrate our efforts which have heretofore been lamentably scattered. It will not be a W. C. T. U. affair in the least, but is intended as a place for temperance workers of all kinds to use."

THE CLEVELAND RESOLUTION.

The statement telegraphed from Scranton, Pa., giving the text of Mrs. Cleveland's letter to the Scranton W. C. T. U., in which she says she has not yet heard from the St. Louis W. C. T. U. regarding their late resolution condemning her for attending a wine dinner, caused much talk among temperance workers in this city to-day. Mrs. Cleveland's statement that it is all a mistake and that it was possibly started by a newspaper to injure the W. C. T. U. is considered a reflection on the ladies' action which they claim they took not to injure the W. C. T. U., but in consonance with the true spirit of the W. C. T. U. The Secretary was instructed by the resolution to send a copy to Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies say that if it has not yet been received at the White House it will be in time. The resolution was regularly presented by Mrs. E. A. Meriwether, at the convention of two weeks ago, and formally adopted by a viva voce vote, not a dissenting vote being recorded.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati Summoned to Baltimore by Cardinal Gibbons.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati started for Baltimore to-day. He goes in response to a telegram from Cardinal Gibbons. He will be absent four or five days. The Archbishop declined to state yesterday the object for which he is called away, but admitted that it is for "a conference on church matters." Immediately after the receipt of the telegram from Cardinal Gibbons Bishop Maes of Covington was summoned to the archiepiscopal residence in Cincinnati, and was in conference with Archbishop Elder during the entire afternoon and evening, the Archbishop in the meantime refusing to see any callers. The greatest secrecy and importance attaches to a conference of such dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church as Archbishop Elder and Cardinal Gibbons at this time, when, according to all indications, Rome is about to speak on the labor question, and when there are so many rumors afloat that the Church is about to discipline the Rev. Father Edward McGlynn of this city for active partisanship in the George movement. The result of the conference of the distinguished prelates will be awaited with keenest interest.

Christmas Presents for Gentlemen, Smoking Jackets and Dressing Robes.

The most appropriate and inexpensive present a lady can give a gentleman is one of T. B. Boyd & Co.'s smoking jackets or dressing robes. They are showing beautiful lines at $7, $10, $15 and $20.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Exhibition of the Mississippi Valley Club To-Morrow at Exhibition Hall.

Things at the Exhibition building are in high feather this morning. Over 1,100 birds with pedigrees longer than the family history of blooded race-horses are taking stimulants of genuine Old Crow in theirs. They are getting in line for the second annual exhibition of the Mississippi Valley Poultry Club, which begins to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and continues one week with hourly performances every day until 10 p. m. The first exhibition given last January was such a decided success that the club decided to secure larger quarters this season. The wisdom of the move is apparent already, as the entries are now over two hundred in excess of the total number last year, and others are constantly arriving. Prize birds from all parts of the United States east of the Mississippi will be on exhibition. S. W. Guthrie of Homer City, Pa., sends seventeen breeding pens of six birds each. Other contributions are from Taunton, Mass.; Connecticut, New York and the Middle and Southern States. The leading breed in number are the Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. There is a splendid display of the more ornamental and less useful breeds, such as the White-crested Polish, Javas and others. The exhibition is in complete shape and will be ready for the reception of visitors to-morrow morning. A neat catalogue and premium list has been issued and will be procurable at the Exposition.

A Fashionable Entertainment

will be given this winter by one of the leading society ladies of St. Louis who will introduce a novelty in the way of light. The gas is poor and wont do, electricity is trying to the complexion and therefore not to be thought of, so she has adopted the idea of using only Rochester lamps, because the light is far better than gas and much softer. These lamps are playing havoc with the gas companies because people are abandoning the use of gas and substituting Rochester lamps, thereby getting a better light at half price. Rochester Lamp Agency is at 512 Locust street.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Who Turned His Wife Out in Last Night's Wind Storm.

Jacob Huntzinger has been living with his family at No. 1624 South Broadway. Last night while it was storming so badly he came home drunk to his family and immediately raised a row. He commenced breaking up the furniture and ran his wife and family out of the house. When the police came along they found the unfortunate mother, with her little children huddled about her, standing in the street shivering, while the brute of a husband and father was inside the house tossing about in the bed in a drunken sleep. The doors of the house being locked, they broke in and arrested him, took him out, and placed the wife and children in possession of the house. The poor woman is now sick abed from the exposure he forced her to undergo last night. Judge Cady this morning fined Huntzinger $25.

CROWDED BY CASSIDY.

Pennsylvania's Attorney-General After the Great Trunk Lines.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 15.—Attorney-General Cassidy applied to Judge Simonton yesterday for an order of service of his bills in the trunk line combination suits on the following companies, which have no officers or agents in this State upon whom service can be made: The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the West Shore Railroad Company of New York, and the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore Company of Ohio. The order was granted by the Court, and each of the defendants must commly within fourteen days after service.

Has Nature's Stamp.

"The tests of private butter, which were announced as being made in the POST-DISPATCH last evening," said Chief Clerk Atwood of the Local Revenue Office to-day, "do not tell much about the kind of stuff used in houses. Oleomargarine does not retrancid and people do not bring their butter here to be tested until it begins to smell strong, which is proof it is butter. So really we are called upon to test that which has been stamped genuine by nature."

MATTERS IN COURT.

A Will Rejected—The Patrick Will Contest—Judgments and Dismissals.

The suit of Cunningham against the People's Railway Company (Chouteau Avenue and Fourth Street Line), a claim of $50,000 for personal injuries sustained by a lady falling from a street car approaching the Poplar street track, is still engaging the attention of a jury in Judge Valliant's court.

C. M. Napton stated in court to-day that the matters to which the referee alluded in his report to Judge Barclay, last evening, concerning the accounts of B. R. Davenport, former assignee in the case of Bohlo, Young & Co., could be explained to the satisfaction of the Court. He did not wish to file exceptions to the report, but would give a complete explanation of the accounts, which were kept somewhat loosely.

The following suits were dismissed to-day in the Circuit Court: Graham vs. Bauer et al.; O'Rourke vs. O'Rourke; Hensley vs. Hensley: Claes et al. vs. Moser; Sallenbach et al. vs. Ryan et al.

A document purporting to be the will of John Weber was presented for probate to-day and rejected. The witnesses, ex-Justice L. A. Raun and Fred'k Stocker, made a sworn statement to the effect that they saw the testator sign his name to the paper, but that they did not believe he was of sound mind at the time. On that ground it was rejected.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Joseph Dickson on the estate of William W. Sanford. The estate is valued at $4,000.

The Probate Court to-day, on motion of the parties in interest, appointed the Public Administrator to take charge of the estate of Mrs. Fannie A. C. Patrick, nee McManus, pending a contest over the will which was instituted by the husband in behalf of the child, Camille Patrick.

Judge Treat heard to-day in chambers of the United States Circuit Court an application of Avery & Sons of Louisville for a preliminary injunction against the L. M. Ramsey Manufacturing Company of this city, relative to an alleged patent infringement in plow construction.

Messrs. Swartz & Zerkowski entered an attachment suit this afternoon against Zork & Brother to recover $1,168.

The following judgments were rendered to-day in the Circuit Court: H. Colton vs. J. B. Quigley; judgment for plaintiff for $200.50. G. P. Meyer vs. Fred Danner; judgment for plaintiff for $119.37. Ad. Monschein vs. George Rabitoy; judgment for plaintiff for $140. August Paschedag vs. David C. Goss et al.; judgment for plaintiff for $305.10. George J. Fritz vs. Standard Pressed Brick Company; judgment against defendant and sureties for $200. Elias S. August et al. vs. Frank and Joseph Brown; judgment for plaintiff for $584.33.

THE ST. LOUIS CLUB.

Officers Nominated at Last Night's Caucus—Opposition Ticket.

The members of the St. Louis Club held a caucus at the club-house last evening for the nomination of a regular ticket to be put up at the election Saturday next. The balloting resulted in the nomination of the following officers: John T. Davis, President; E. C. Simmons, Vice-President; Richard Everett, Secretary, and Wallace Delafield, Treasurer. The following were nominated for directors: C. C. Maffitt, G. J. Plant, Ben Clark, John R. Holmes and Alex. Euston. The first three are renominated. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Euston are nominated to succeed E. A. Hitchcock and Dwight Tredway, who have not been very active in club management during their term of office. Among the other gentlemen receiving votes for the directory were J. Cliff Richardson, W. H. Thomson, D. P. Neville, L. C. McAlr and John Ranken. Mr. Richardson came within a few votes of being nominated.

AN OPPOSITION TICKET

will probably be nominated before Saturday. There is no objection to Mr. Davis personally, but the younger element believe in rotation in office. Secretary Everett will probably have a walk-over, as in spite of the fact that the Secretary pays no annual dues very few would care to accept the position. There is strong opposition to Mr. Euston, and it is probable there will be a lively fight over the directory.

EMBRACED MRS. DILLY

And Knocked Mr. Dilly Down When He Protested.

Edward Mason, a porter at Henry Tauber's saloon and boarding-house, No. 410 South Second street, entered the room of Mrs. Laura Dilly, who boards at the place, yesterday afternoon, and, grabbing her around the waist, hugged her most vigorously. When the woman's husband, Lawrence Dilly, came home, she informed him of the porter's conduct. He went down to see Mason about it, and was promptly knocked down. Mrs. Dilly, who has but one eye, attempted to protect her husband, and the porter struck her in her only good eye and sent her to the floor after her husband. This morning Mason was before Judge Cady on a charge of disturbing the peace, and being unable to give any satisfactory explanation, was fined $10 and costs.

DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON.

Schemes for Railroad Charters in Indian Territory to Be Obstructed.

Gen. Pleasant Porter, a Cherokee Delegate to look after the Nation's interests at Washington, is in the city with his wife and F. B. Severs, a Muskogee (I. T.) merchant, and is at the Laclede. He is on his way to Washington. The work of the delegation, he says, will be directed to obstructing the passage of a large class of special bills authorizing the laying of railroads through Indian Territory by irresponsible persons. There are a number of schemes, he says, for obtaining franchises by persons who do not intend to build but to harass the lines now in the territory and compel them to buy these franchises. Gen. Porter, although an Indian, is well-educated, talks well, and is a man of prominence among his people. Mr. Severs, his companion, is one of the largest merchants in the Territory. He is credited with having drawn the largest check ever presented at a St. Louis bank. It was a year or two ago. He had been buying heavily from Samuel C. Davis & Co. for several years. One day he came to St. Louis and settled his account, giving a check for over $500,000.

ACKNOWLEDGED THE CHILD.

Although He Denied That He Knew Anything About the Matter.

Monday Mrs. John Smitt, living on the Skinker road, near Forest Park, found a colored male infant on the road near her residence. The child is about two months old and was wrapped in a sack coat, in one of the pockets of which was a letter addressed to Daniel Drew, a negro, in the employ of M. Tesson, who also lives on the Skinker road, as a farm hand. Mrs. Smitt took the infant in and cared for it. Drew was sent for, and while he would not admit any knowledge of the child's mother offered to provide for the little waif for the present. He said he would endeavor to find the mother, and if he failed in this, would take the child to the City Dispensary.

WICKED WILSON.

An Arkansas Man Skips With His Pretty Seventeen-Year-Old Step-Daughter.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 15.—A sensational elopement is reported to-day from Crawford County. W. B. Wilson, a well-known citizen, ran off with his 17-year-old step-daughter, Tuesday last. Wilson has a wife and five children. He borrowed large sums of money before leaving, and his creditors are moving to secure his arrest if he can be found.

George D. Barnard's New Store.

The exposition at George D. Barnard & Company's new establishment, at Washington avenue and Eleventh street, last night was attended by a large crowd, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. Visitors unacquainted with the art of bookmaking, printing and lithographing may see the whole thing in working order any night until Christmas. Every lady visiting Barnard's will be presented with a sample of fine stationery.

Beautiful Cloaks and Wraps.

Ladies who want to be up with the latest and finest of wraps and cloaks should call at the Parisian Cloak Company, northeast corner of Broadway and Washington avenue. It is open every evening and will continue to be open until January 1. The stock of cloaks and wraps of every description is superb, and it will be worth seeing whether one wishes to purchase or not.

Inspections Asked For.

Since the collapse of the Shapleigh-Cantwell store, Building Commissioner Kledus has been besieged by merchants requesting reports on the condition of stores in various parts of the city. The question of insurance, which arises in such cases, has increased the anxiety of merchants to have their quarters secured. With the small provision made by law, Mr. Kledus cannot accommodate all the requests made. The time of the inspectors is largely taken up examining buildings reported by the police as in a dangerous condition and liable to fall. In these cases an immediate examination is necessary, as the structures are usually tumble-downs, which endanger the lives of occupants and pedestrians. Another important work is the inspection of fire-ruins. Between these duties the small force of inspectors is kept busy.

HELD FOR THE GRAND-JURY.

A Curious Story Illustrating a Woman's Confiding Nature.

Moses Meyer, alias Henry Delb, had a preliminary examination before Judge Noonan to-day on a charge of embezzlement by bailee. According to the testimony, Mrs. Belinda McGarther became separated from her husband a few years ago, and about twelve months ago he died in the hospital. She has four children, all girls. About a year and a half ago she became acquainted with Meyer, who visited her house, selling coffee. They became quite friendly, but after making her some presents and paying her rent a couple of times he remained away from her for quite a while. Last May she sold a small house she owned, and he read of it in the newspapers. He visited her one evening and took the $750 she had left from the sale, promising to take care of it for her. The woman and her children protested, and her oldest daughter, a bright and handsome girl of 15 years, begged him to leave enough to buy her a pair of shoes. He left with the money, promising to come back the next day with a receipt. He never returned.

Meyer's defense was that he was married to the woman, but on cross-examination he admitted having a wife and family in Chicago, and that he had never been divorced from this Chicago wife by the Courts of the country, though he claimed to have been by the Jewish rites.

Judge Noonan held him for the Grand-jury in the sum of $1,500.

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THE SEARCH ABANDONED.

Recovery of the Victims of the Shapleigh-Cantwell Fire Delayed.

Search for the bodies of Palmer and Mahn, the two men lost in the Shapleigh & Cantwell Hardware fire, has been temporarily abandoned. Fifty men were upon the work for two days and a night and reached the limit of excavation in the point where the two men were last seen and were supposed to have fallen. Not being there, it is supposed that upon the alarm of the crashing timbers the men ran. Their bodies may in consequence be anywhere in the ruins. The contractor has therefore left off the search and has regularly begun removing the debris on Vine street. As soon as that thoroughfare is open work will be resumed inside the wall lines, beginning with the alley side. Thirty men are at work. As it will take this force about a week to clear Vine street it will probably be two weeks or more before the bodies of the unfortunate men are recovered.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

S. M. Lev, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. P. Wagner, Decatur, Ill.; H. A. Trie, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. A. B. Clark, Kansas City, are at Hurst's.

F. M. Dodson, Great Bend, Kan.; W. J. Radcliff, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. C. W. Gerichs, Vandalia, Ill.; J. R. Cansbell, McLeansboro, Ill., are at the Everett.

C. C. Taft, Dubuque, Io.; M. H. Jems, C. K. Priest, Springfield, Mo.; W. D. Neff, Jackson, Ohio; J. D. Ish, Lexington, Mo.; C. J. Wimple, Prescott, Ariz., are at the St. James.

J. D. Bulette, Claremore, I. T.; Geo. D. Foster, Leslie, Ark.; John P. Webb, Kirksville, Mo.; W. Ballard and family, Decatur; J. Mundago, Kalamazoo, Mich., are at Hotel Hunt.

P. M. Hildebrand, Silverton, Colo.; A. J. McNeville, L. C. McNair and John Ranken, Colo.; F. B. Hall, Jackson, Miss.; T. L. Rice, Winona, Mich.; Tom H. Harkless, Lamar, Mo., are at the Laclede.

J. H. Hamlet, Dayton, O.; Frank D. Burke, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Chas. Parker, La Crescent, Miss.; S. A. Speakman, Plattsmouth, Neb.; J. C. Simmons, Keokuk, Io.; J. A. Mathieu, Detroit, Mich., are at the Planters'.

S. S. Snowden, San Francisco; H. W. Swarritz, Cedar Rapids, Io.; H. B. Handy, Springfield, Mass.; John A. Long, Santa Fe, N. M.; A. Odell, Council Bluffs, Io., and John Walker, Burolem, England, are at the Lindell.

H. F. Clark, J. F. Howell, Keokuk, Io.; H. T. Leuial, Atchison; J. W. English and family, Kansas City; C. B. Hardin, M. G. S. Lowe, Leavenworth, Kan.; Geo. L. Thomas, Eugene Pellow, Columbia, Tenn.; F. Walker, Muscatine, Io.; John D. Carson, Dalton, Mass.; J. M. Ullman, New Haven, Conn.; J. W. Shirley and wife, Bradford, Pa.; Wm. C. Fox and wife, Washington, D. C.; Chas. N. Wells, Akron, O., are at the Southern.

Small Stealings.

The work of robbing the cash-boxes of the drivers of bob-tail cars still goes bravely on. About 8 o'clock last evening, while the driver of car No. 16 of the Jefferson avenue line was standing on the inside waiting his turn to start, at the southern terminus, at Geyer avenue, some thief stole his cash-box containing $8.

About 8:30 yesterday morning Herman Bauer's residence, No. 5806 Prescott avenue, was entered through an open rear door and $28 stolen.

A $35 clock was stolen the other day from Ruby Kline, living in Mollie Murphy's house, No. 909 South Sixth street.

On November 30, C. F. Reiger, living at No. 8 South Seventh street, gave Harry Ward a lot of clothes to take to the Red Cloud laundry, No. 516 Wash street. Ward returned in an hour, stating that he had left them there. When Reiger sent for the clothes, however, some days afterward the proprietor of the laundry denied having ever received them.

Two boxes of medicine valued at $35 were stolen yesterday from in front of Blake Brothers' store, No. 7 Locust street.

A butt of chewing tobacco was stolen from the sidewalk in front of E. G. Scudder & Brother's store, No. 518 and 520 North Second street.

North St. Louis.

Three of the rollers in the Laclede Iron-works are broken down, and until they are repaired sixty men will be out of employment.

Mr. John O'Donnell, Right Worthy Grand Master of America, and John Cairns, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the American Protestant Association, arrived this morning from Philadelphia, and are the guests of Peter Gundlach of the House of Delegates, 4007 North Broadway. To-morrow night they will be given a reception by Rising Sun Lodge at 3605 North Eleventh street.

Why She Wore Trousers.

About 10 o'clock last night Mary Whalen was arrested in the Third Police District by Officer McFarland. She was attired in man's clothing, and when she saw the officer tried to dodge into a yard. She gave as her reason for appearing on the street in male attire that she was jealous of her husband and took that method of shadowing him and also as protection against the insults of men.

Post-Office Promotion.

Postmaster Hyde has decided to place Theodore Ensign in the position of C. C. Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, who will replace Col. Simpson as Superintendent of the Registry Division on January 1. The change is brought about by Simpson's resignation, and is a promotion along the line.

Sinn—O'Rear.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., December 15.—Rev. Edward J. Sinn and Miss Susie O'Rear were married to-day at the home of the bride at O'Kearville, this county.

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MAD BALLET GIRLS.

DAMAGE SUITS THREATENED AGAINST THE NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY.

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By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The ballet girls and chorus people, thirty-two in all, discharged by the management of the National Opera Company in Chicago Saturday night, arrived here early yesterday morning. They were forty-eight hours on the road in a second-class car. They are very vehement in their complaint against the company, which will be taken into the courts to-day by the Italian Consul. Three of the people discharged took leading parts in the ballet. Two of them, Adele De Simoni and Luigia Sonoveisia, are stopping with Mr. Rebecchino, where they will remain until they can get money enough to pay their passage to Italy. None of the discharged people can speak a word of English. Mr. Rebecchino who told their story said that after the performance Saturday at Chicago the girls received a letter inclosing $10, half a week's salary for the poorest paid people. The letter read as follows:

AMERICAN OPERA COMPANY, CHICAGO, December 11.

DEAR——Pursuant to the sixth rule appended to and forming a part of the contract between yourself and the American Opera Company (limited) I have to inform you that your employment under that contract is terminated and your services no longer required. Very truly yours, CHARLES E. LOCKE.

Olympia Samorotti, a leader of the ballet said: "We were obliged to pay our night's lodgings out of the portion of our wages which we had received and were told the next morning that we must go at once to New York and there call on Mr. Eaton. We were engaged for twenty-five weeks and were guaranteed our passage both ways. We were kept a month on half pay here during rehearsals, and now are turned off. The greatest fault in our case was with the agent in Milan where we were hired. He represented to us that there would be no doubt that we would be employed for forty weeks. I have no complaint to make against the company other than they discharged us without giving us an hour's notice."

Gellere, who had charge of the interests of the discharged coryphees, will go with them to the office of Mr. Eaton this morning, and if no arrangement is made they will bring an action to recover damages. The sixth clause of the contract reads as follows:

"In case the performance should be closed in consequence of necessity or by interdiction or by superior authority, the salary will cease from the day that the theater is closed and the present contract will terminate at the will of the directors without an indemnity on one side or the other."

These contracts were made at the International Agency at Milan and are dated November 25, 1886. The contract contains another clause which states that in case either of the parties to the contract break the agreement the sum of $1,000 shall be paid by the party so breaking it, and it is under this clause that the girls hope to recover damages. Olympia Samorotti said that, in addition to the people who came here, the services of Miles. Gilert and Vio were dispensed with leaving only Carozzi and Giuri as the principal dancers. Some of the orchestra were also discharged and taken care of by their union in Chicago.

The Scott Recitals.

The inclement weather of last evening while it interferred to some extent did not prevent the assembling of a fine audience in Entertainment Hall for the annual recitals of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scoot. It was a critical, intelligent audience and the reception of the clever entertainers could not fail to be gratifying to them. The programme was divided practically into two parts, the first part being composed of dramatic and humorous selections and the last part of Sir Charles Young's one-act comedietta "Drifted Apart."

The first part proved a most varied and entertaining treat, opening with Howell's sketch "The Pilot's Story," which was effectually told by Mr. Scott. The next piece was "Vanity," which was dramatically rendered by Mrs. Scott. "The Widow Cummiskey" by Mr. Scott kept the audience in a roar and "How Josiah Allen Tried to Become a Senator" was inimitably described by Mrs. Scott. "The Strike of the Iron-Workers," an adaptation from the French by Henry Koehler, Jr., of this city, was a dramatic sketch finely given by Mr. Scott. Mrs. Scott received an encore on her rendering of Sallie Stebbins' description of the "Lady of Lyons" and responded with a humorous piece. The selections closed with "The Wonderful One Hoss Shay" delivered by Mr. Scott.

"Drifted Apart" is a charming comedietta with home life as its basis, a thread of tender sentiment running through. Mrs. Scott as Lady Gwendolin and Mr. Scott as Sir Geoffrey were effective and artistic. They were warmly received in the parts. Altogether the recitals, which are probably the last Mr. and Mrs. Scott will give, were among the most enjoyable of all. It is probable that they will be seen again in something more fitted to their talents.

Mendelssohn Quintette Club's Concert.

The first concert of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club for this season at Memorial Hall last evening was attended by a large audience, and an admirably selected programme was rendered most artistically by this clever organization and by Mrs. Oscar H. Bollman, the vocal soloist of the evening. The members of the club are George Roelich, first violin; Valentine Schopp, second violin; Louis Mayer, viola; Carl Froelich, cello, and Victor Ehling, pianist. Mr. Otto Bollman was accompanist and Mr. E. M. Read was organist. The following programme was rendered: Beethoven's No. 5, op. 18, by the quartette; Toms' "Three Singers," by Mrs. Bollman; piano solo, Kroeger's Elegy and Miecde's Polonaise, by Mr. Ehling; Liszt's "Angelus," by the quartette; alto solo, "Ah My Child:" Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete," by Mrs. Bollman; Schumann's op. 44, by the Quintette club. Every number was admirably executed and Mrs. Bollman's solos were splendidly sung.

Madison Square Garden Sold.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The Madison Square Garden has been sold to a syndicate of prominent citizens headed by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, for the purpose of building what is known as a Palais d'Industrie. The price paid was $1,000,000. The proposed structure will be very elegant, and modeled on the institution of the same name in Paris. It will be a permanent exhibition of pictures, statuary and all species of artistic furniture. There will, of course, be for sale. In addition there will be handsome dining-rooms and a first-class restaurant. All articles for general use and ornamentation of the best manufacture and highest quality will be exhibited and sold. There will also be a concert hall and theater for first-class entertainments. A roof-garden like that of the Casino, only much more extensive, is also contemplated.

Chicago's Casino.

CHICAGO, December 15.—The Casino theater has been levied upon to satisfy a confession of judgment for $4,407 in favor of Paul F. Heid. A deputy sheriff served the papers last evening and the house was placed in charge of a custodian. The judgment was in reality in favor of James J. Hock, one of the proprietors, for money advanced. It is alleged that $50,000 have been sunk in the theater since it was opened.

Manager Locke Excited.

CHICAGO, December 15.—At a late hour last night Charles E. Locke, General Manager of the National Opera Company, made the following statement: "There is no financial trouble with the National Opera Company. There is no consolidation with any other company contemplated. There is no intention, necessity or prospect of disorganization. There is no trouble between leading members or between them and Mr. Thomas. There is no truth in the stories affecting the credit of the company in any way, and authors of such fictions in the future and periodicals publishing them will be prosecuted for libel."

An Operatic Combination.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Miss Henrietta Beebe, the well-known soprano singer, and Mr. William Lawton, the leading tenor of the Boston Ideal Opera Company, were quietly married in this city yesterday.

Ingalls' Time Payment Plan will suit you. Open evenings. 1007 Olive.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council Favors the Use of Electricity for Running Street Cars.

When the Council met last night the Dorsett conduit bill and the Mayor's veto were received and laid over until next Friday night. The committee to which the resolutions of the House of Delegates against the employment of the United States Cavalry Depot Band in this city was referred, was instructed to report them without recommendation. When the bill authorizing the Missouri Railroad to change its motive power was reached, the members discussed the question of cable power. It is not favored by the Council. The bill was so amended as to confine the company to the use of electricity and also making it necessary to secure the approval of the Board of Public Improvements for the plans of the projected change. So amended, the bill was ordered to engrossment. The Committee on Railroads then reported the change of motor bills of the Union, Southern, and the St. Louis Railroad Companies with recommendation that they pass.

THE HOUSE.

Twenty-two members of the House of Delegates answered roll call last evening. Mr. Stone introduced a bill amending the ordinance granting the Cable Company the rights, fixing the fare to Wells Station at five cents for adults and two and one-half cents for children under twelve years of age. The original ordinance only provided for a single fare between King's Highway and the Eastern terminus. The Central Electric Elevated bill, which was the special order of business for 8 p. m. was laid over until next Friday evening, when the Adams bill will also be considered. Mr. Brueggeman introduced a resolution to instruct the Board of Public Improvements to construct sewers so as to prevent overflows in the territory bounded by Blair and Sullivan avenues, Twelfth and Benton streets. On motion of Mr. Marriott the attention of the health authorities was directed to the open sewers in various parts of the city. The House adjourned without transacting any further business.

MOTHER! HAS YOUR CHILD GOT THE CROUP? Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm is a safe and effectual remedy, pleasant to take and rapid in its action, 25 cents a bottle.

FAVORED BY SHORT SUPPLY.

Western Coal Miners Put an Additional 20 Per Cent on Their Product.

CHICAGO, December 15.—In imitation of the example and encouraged by the success of the Eastern anthracite coal men the Eastern miners of soft coal raised the price of their coal a few days ago. The higher prices made by these men have made it possible for the miners of Western coal to put an additional 20 cents per ton on their product. This opportunity they have not neglected, and prices were announced yesterday at $2.25 per ton by the carload on the track here, or $1.75 per ton on cars at the mines. This rate applies pretty much to all coal coming to this market from points within the State. The advance is favored by the temporarily short supply in the market.

The Horsford Almanac and Cook Book mailed free on application to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

THE THISTLE.

GREAT SECRECY OBSERVED IN THE BUILDING OF THE SCOTCH YACHT.

Albert Hamm Discusses the English System of Training—Rowing Championship of England—Case of Blacklisted Burns Settled—Bicycle News—Sporting Gossip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The men who are building the Scotch yacht Thistle on the other side of the Atlantic to race for the America's cup next summer are seemingly enshrouding their work in a veritable English fog of the most blinding description. There is a quiet enthusiasm and earnestness manifested about the yacht club headquarters on Madison avenue that may be likened to the rest before a battle. "If you will tell me how to ship the center board of a keel schooner, or who struck Billy Patterson," said a well-known member of the club last evening, "I will tell you the size of the Thistle."

This conundrum, in reply to a query if anything had been heard from the braw laddies, expresses the present situation. It seems that the Clyde clique are building this world-beater within the confines of a high board fence, without a ny knot holes for inquisitive eyes, and nobody can get inside unless provided with a permit. No end or red tape is required to get one. Yachtsmen on this side wonder what all this secrecy means and are completely nonplussed. To many it looks like a big bluff. There is a wicked determination to find out what the Thistle is to be, however, and it will be singular if the information is not obtained in some form or other very soon. It will make no special difference whether the truth is discovered this month or next or later. There are members of the New York Yacht Club who have sufficient courage, money and enterprise to build a yacht or two that will astonish others besides the owners of the Thistle. It is only necessary to spend an evening at the club chatting with the active members to gauge the aquatic pulse on the coming issue. Besides the plans of the gentlemen detailed yesterday there will be other developments soon that will especially interest the yachtmen on the other side.

ALBERT HAMM.

He Tells How the Old Timers Handicap Rising Watermen.

Albert Hamm, the well-known sculler and trainer of Jacob Gaudaur last season, has been spending several days in Boston, as the guest of George Hosmer of the "Golden Oar," and has had a very pleasant time. He says in an interview with a Hub reporter, that the best sculler in England at present is George Bubear, who is almost certain to beat George Perkins, the champion. when they row for the championship of England and the Sportsman cup. Bubear, he says, has improved wonderfully of late, while, singular as it may appear, Perkins has been going backward. Hamm agrees with many others in the belief that the great drawback to young English scullers is the way in which they are handicapped by the old scullers, all of whom have been so badly beaten by oarsmen on this side of the water. The young watermen seeking for aquatic honors are all stocky and well put together, but, when they begin to show anything like speed and racing form, they are placed by the betting men in charge of some old-timer, who immediately rigs his boat and trains and coaches him just as scullers were trained and coached fifteen years ago. "Harry Kelly and other ex-champions still talk of their powers," said Hamm, "and affect to believe that the young oarsmen lack the grit and sand possessed by the old fellows in their palmy days. A couple of them will get into a double-scull boat and give a sculler preparing for a race a trial. If the sculler beats them, they are perfectly satisfied with him, and then they gauge his improvement. Why, Jack Teemer and I could jump into a boat and beat any sculler on the river, and Teemer was not in good shape at that."

The English Championship.

George L. Perkins of Rotherhithe and George Bubear of Hammersmith, England, have been matched to row for the championship of that country, and the magnificent cup offered by the London Sportsman. The articles call for a straightway scullers' race over the Tyne championship course from the Mansion House to the Suspension Bridge at Scotswood. The stakes of the races are £200 a side and the first deposit has already been made. The second deposit will be made on January 17, 1887, and the final deposit on February 4, at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The editor of the Sportsman will be the final stake-holder.

The race will be rowed on February 7, and although in winter, a great and interesting struggle is looked for.

The Arbitration Committee.

At the meeting of the Arbitration Base Ball Committee in New York yesterday a committee was instructed to look into the case of blacklisted Burns of the Newarks and a report was returned in effect that Burns' contract with New York was worth the paper it was written upon. The reserve rule was changed so that fourteen instead of twelve men could be retained. Another important change in the National Agreement was the taking away from the individual clubs the power to blacklist players. A club may suspend a player, and a committee of two, one from each association, may be appointed to investigate the case and pass upon it. A rule was adopted providing for the expulsion from the National Agreement of any member who violates the umpiring rules. The committee passed resolutions deciding that the black-listing of Burns is not binding, and leaving him free to sign with whom he desires after the meeting of the Eastern League January 1.

The Fair Grounds Secretaryship.

The position of Secretary of the St. Louis Fair Association vacated by Festus J. Wade has not yet been regularly filled. It is confidently given out, however, that the place will be given to Capt. C. W. Bellairs, the sporting editor of the Republican. Capt. Bellairs is well able to fill the bill and he is pronounced as good a selection as could be made.

Yale's Half-Back Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., December 15.—George Watkinson, Yale's famous half-back and goal-kicker, died this morning. His sickness resulted from a cold which he caught during the Yale-Princeton Thanksgiving Day game, and which resulted in a fever.

Freeland to Win.

Ed Corrigan, the horseman, left last night for Kansas City. He said that he would hold Freeland, "the old cripple," for St. Louis, and would enter him for the first races at the spring meeting. "Freeland will win, too," said Mr. Corrigan, with the accent on the win, and then the late editor who said he would eat him without salt in case of his winning another race can invite his friends to the banquet."

BICYCLE BUDGET.

The "Post-Dispatch" Sustained by the Executive Committee, L. A. W.—Notes.

The POST-DISPATCH has steadily called attention for several months to the advisability of changing the rule making it necessary for an applicant for L. A. W. goods to have his ticket indorsed by the Secretary in Philadelphia, so that the indorsement could be made by the chief consuls. In the last Bulletin the announcement is made that the Executive Committee has decided to grant the Chief Consuls this privilege as recommended by the POST-DISPATCH. That the old plan of indorsement at Philadelphia has not been entirely a safeguard is shown by the Secretary's remarks in making the announcement: "This [the change] means that hereafter the League uniform will be worn by a greater [sic] number who are not entitled to wear it than has been the case in the past."

STEWART'S SIDE.

In regard to the latest fling in the Bulletin's St. Louis correspondence at a member of the Missouri League, Al Stewart, who is accused of "deserting" the Ramblers in joining the Missouri Club, Mr. Stewart says: "I've been holding offices in the past and doing lots of hard work. Now I'm going to hold no office, and I intend to get all the fun possible out of wheeling. To say that I have given up my allegiance to the Ramblers is all bosh. I have simply taken a membership in both clubs, and as nobody objects except the Bulletin's correspondent I don't think I shall reconsider my action." Mr. Stewart was for a long time Secretary of the Ramblers, and has been identified with every big enterprise that has advanced wheeling in the West. He is one of the few who have worked unselfishly for the wheel in the past five years. He has one of the coolest heads in the Ramblers' Club, and it will be a bad day for the club if the League organ manages to taunt Mr. Stewart into leaving it.

Notes.

President Ducker declines re-election as President of the Springfield (Mass.) Bicycle Club.

The wheelmen at Edina, Mo., have organized a club, to be called the North Missouri, with C. Ellonberger, President.

Fred H. Morse, the pedaling painter, has got his handle off his hands at last. The Pope Manufacturing Company has bought his right, paying a royalty of 10 cents a pair.

Declared a Draw.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Tommy Danforth and Mike Cushing, the amateur champion of the light weights, fought for forty-two minutes at an early hour this morning at an uptown sporting house. It was a scratch match, it is true, but it was one of the best that has taken place in this vicinity for a long time. It was a strong test of Mike Cushing, and he came out of the struggle with a veteran of Danforth's calibre, creditably. As they entered the ring, Danforth weighed 129 and Cushing 130 pounds. Eight rounds were fought. The fight was finally declared a draw.

Johnson Forfeits.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 16.—The great sprint race between H. M. Johnson and Geo. Smith, which was fixed for Christmas afternoon in this city, is off. Johnson's backer failed to put up the second deposit of $150. The money already deposited will be paid over to Smith as a forfeit.

Sporting Gossip.

Paddy Ryan has decided to settle permanently in San Francisco.

Billy Gabig and Fatty Langtry are matched for another four-round fight for $100 a side. This time kid gloves are to be used.

Pat Killeen, the heavy-weight of Duluth, is matched to fight Ed McKeown for $1,000 a side on December 28 at Minneapolis.

Mr. Harry Abrams, one of the new directors of the Missouri Gymnasium, has received news of the death of his father in Pennsylvania.

Neil, the Australian oarsman, issues a challenge from Sydney to row any one in the world, bar Beach, on the Paramatta, for £500 a side.

John H. Clark has issued a challenge on behalf of Mike Conley, the Ithaca Giant, and offers to match him against any heavy-weight in the country for six or eight rounds, for $1,000 a side.

Young Mitchell of San Francisco has challenged Jimmy Carroll of Holyoke, Mass., to fight to a finish for $1,000 a side. Carroll is a member of the Sullivan combination and is at present in San Francisco.

Henry Gilmore, the Canadian champion pugilist, and Jim Hurst will, it is understood, meet at Montreal shortly in an eight-round contest for points. The pair are the best of their weight in the Dominion, and it is expected that it will be a hard fight, as they are both in good condition.

Gerrity, the man who fought to a finish with Ellis McGregor, the "St. Joe Kid," at Erlanger Station, near Cincinnati, a few weeks since, is said to be dying with consumption. The disease is thought to have been incurred from the severe punishment he received on that occasion. When he entered the ring on that night he was a model of physical strength and health, and at the close of the fifth round, having been knocked down nine times, he was left bleeding and insensible on the floor. For some time after it was feared he could not recover from the injuries he had sustained, and for weeks he was unable to leave his room. Even now he is unable to raise his arms above his head, and he has fallen away to a mere skeleton.

COMMON PRUDENCE dictates that prompt attention be given to all coughs and colds, if one would avoid the serious risks attendant on lung or throat diseases deeply seated. And the common experience of three generations points to DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT as a trusty holdfast in all pulmonary or Bronchial troubles—being especially serviceable in loosening coughs, removing inflammation, and in relieving the acute symptoms of asthma and pleurisy.

M'GLYNN'S SUSPENSION.

Michael Davitt Believes That the Priest Will Get Justice.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The Irish World this morning prints an interview with Michael Davitt on the call to Rome of the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, in which he says among other things: "Dr. McGlynn ought, both as a priest and as a social reformer, to proceed to Rome in obedience to Cardinal Simeoni's summons, and prove that as a minister of the Church he has taught no heresy, either in religion or in morals, contrary to the doctrines of our faith, and that his views upon social problems are not only consonant with the dictates of justice and truth, but are more calculated to win millions of the toiling masses into harmony with religion than to antagonize any appreciable number of right-thinking men. Rome may appear, at first, to be prejudiced in her views, but, as she is slow to pronounce upon issues submitted to her, the chances always are that her decision will be a just one. Cardinal Simeoni's opinions are not to be taken as the verdict of Rome by any means. The good Cardinal is probably suffering yet from the bad attack of Land League nightmare which oppressed him some three years ago, when he ran a tilt against our movement in Ireland, and was awakened with a rude shock which will cause him to hesitate before interfering again in Irish national politics. When I was in Rome last year I learned that Dr. McGlynn had been reprimanded by Cardinal Simeoni so far back as 1882 for his outspoken utterances in this city in defense of the Land League. I am confident that if Dr. McGlynn goes to the Eternal City on this mission he will achieve a victory as complete as that which the Archbishop of Cashel and Dublin have already secured there against English intrigue and misrepresentation."

THE SUSPENSION.

Upon the question of Archbishop Corrigan's suspension of Dr. McGlynn, Mr. Davitt would not express an opinion, but continued: "Rome can no more be guilty of the injustice or stupidity of condemning the advocates of the doctrine that there cannot be justice or in reason, be private property in land—the sense in which the Pope opposes it—than she can now venture to support the doctrine of private property in human beings. The propaganda may incline more to the doctrine of private property in land than to the Georgian theory, but even such pronouncement will have no binding force upon any single Catholic throughout the world. It will be no ex-cathedra pronunciamento coming from the Supreme Pontiff upon an article of faith, but a declaration embodying the views and opinions of eminent ecclesiastics who are just as liable to err upon a political or economic problem as other fallible mortals. Rome is more favorable to monarchy than to republicanism, just as she possibly may declare herself more on the side of landlordism in land than on that of State or national proprietorship; but she wisely refuses to make it an article of faith to repel republicanism in the interest of monarchy, and I am satisfied that this is what she will do with reference to the rival theories on the land question. They will find out in Rome that Dr. McGlynn has been doing fifty times more work for Christianity by his labor speeches here in New York than he has accomplished even for the cause of industry. If France and Italy had had fearless priests of the people as Ireland has to-day, true lovers of the poor and courageous champions of the oppressed like Dr. McGlynn, instead of blind adherents of Kings and too faithful defenders of aristocracy the Catholic Church would not be in the sad position she now occupies on the continent of Europe. No kindred mistake will be committed, I am sure on the continent of America."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

S. L. Toll, Chief Head Clerk of the Railway Mail Service in Iowa, has resigned.

In the Boston mayoralty contest O'Brien received 23,387 votes; Hart, 18,719; McNeill, 3,564.

The Coroner's jury at Nogales, A. T., has found Customs Inspector Hambleton guilty of murder.

Tom Moneypenny shot and fatally wounded Wm. Hawkins near Munfordsville, Ky., Monday evening.

Gladstone has written to the Welsh Liberals that at his age he must leave their agitation to younger hands.

Thos. Caverny, in jail for larceny at Princess Anne, Md., set fire to his cell yesterday. The fire was extinguished.

In the New York & New England Railway election yesterday the New York ticket was elected over the Boston ticket.

At Cleveland, O., Jas. McCormick struck Harry Leonard with a sledge-hammer, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal.

F. B. Thomas, Postmaster at Cold Spring, S. C., and an unknown negro were killed by the explosion of a keg of gunpowder.

Senator Edmunds yesterday addressed the Senate against repealing the tenure-of-office law, and Senator Hoar favored the repeal.

Henry M. Stanley's expedition will start in February to relieve Emin Bey. The Egyptian Government will give $50,000 for the expenses.

Pat McGraw, who keeps a restaurant at Leavenworth, Kas., was stabbed last evening by a discharged cook, a Mexican named Ricketts.

At Birmingham, Ala., Monday night, the police surrounded a house filled with gambling negroes and on their attempt to escape shot two of them.

John Crouse, the leading citizen of Port Bowkley, Pa., shot his only son Monday evening in a quarrel growing out of the young man's failure to capture an heiress.

The negroes of Lincoln County, Georgia, are in a state of anarchy. They shot two sheriff's officers Monday and threatened death to any one attempting to collect supply bills from them.

Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha told the Bulgarian deputation yesterday that he was like Barkis, willin' to accept the Bulgarian throne. He is Austria's choice. A reply is awaited from the Czar.

The sundry civil bill was discussed in the House yesterday and extensively amended. Long of Massachusetts accused the President of neglect in not making an appointment for the coast survey superintendency.

At Greenville, Ala., yesterday, the Mayor of the town, J. T. Perry, and the City Marshal and others attacked Mr. Cheves, a temperance lecturer from Kentucky, and beat him with brass knuckles. A warrant has been issued against the Mayor.

A dozen protection Democratic Representatives met in Washington last night and decided to oppose consideration of the Morrison bill, to favor a reduction of the revenues at this session and a change in the administrative features of the tariff laws.

The provisional budget for two months was voted yesterday by the French Chamber of Deputies by the vote of 508 to 12. In the course of the debate M. Goblet spoke for the new Ministry, and asked the support of all Republicans. He was loudly cheered.

Jean Faure and his wife, who murdered Jean's brother and made soup out of him for the hogs, were sentenced last night to hard labor for life. The crime and trial took place in the province of Ardeche, France.

Commissioner Miller yesterday submitted a report to the Senate showing that, since November 1, 4,430,174 pounds of oleomargarine have been taxed. The principal collections were in the First Illinois District, where taxes on 2,613,700 pounds were gathered in.

The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads yesterday heard a special report of Representative Warner of Ohio on subsidized railway telegraph lines. The report condemns the transfer by the railroad companies of their rights and privileges to the Western Union, and recommends the passage of a bill making it the duty of the Attorney-General to set aside contracts transferred by railway companies to telegraph companies.

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COFFEE AND SANDWICHES.

How the Ladies of Worcester, Mass., Captured Anti-License Voters.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WORCESTER, Mass., December 15.—"Winslow and no-license" is the result of the hardest fought campaign ever known in this city. The fight began more than three months ago, and has waxed hotter steadily, resulting in the heaviest vote ever cast in this city, a total of 10,812, with a registration of 12,475. The real issue is the liquor question. Samuel Winslow, the Republican candidate for Mayor, has always been a license man, but since the city vote against license, a year ago, he has worked for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and was nominated by the Republicans, who furnished more than 90 per cent of the total "No" vote. John R. Thayer, the Democratic candidate, is also a license man. The Democrats and license men have made a still hunt while the Republicans and no-license men have held numerous mass meetings, and from nearly every church pulpit in the city have made earnest appeals for Winslow and no license. In every one of the nineteen polling places from ten to twenty women were in constant attendance working in the interests of no license, and freely dispensing coffee and sandwiches. They were representatives of some of the wealthiest families in the city. Every man who voted had to march past a line of women to reach the ballot-boxes, and in one of the churches the Women's Christian Temperance Union was in continuous session from 8 a. m. till 4. p. m., praying for the success of the no-license cause. It is asserted that money was freely used by the license men and they certainly have not wanted for funds in their work. An effort will be made to detect the users of money, and brains have been directing every movement made, but the tracks are well covered. The weather was the best and the voters came out without great effort. The result of the election, an aye vote of 5,867, against a no vote of 4,710, is a great surprise as the no-license workers counted on 5,500 votes. Mayor Winslow is re-elected by a vote of 5,811 to 5,001 for Thayer, and the Republicans have elected their Aldermen and eight of twelve Councilmen. It is conceded that the presence of the women kept some voters away, but not enough to affect the result.

How They Advertise.

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BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

A Popular Pastor Very Ill—Granted a New Trial—Missouri Matters.

MEXICO, December 15.—A fire broke out early in the morning in a drug store, centrally located in a business block, and the flames spread rapidly to adjoining property, doing damage to the extent of $50,000.

ST. JOSEPH, December 15.—Rev. F. W. Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, is lying dangerously ill. There are small hopes of his recovery. Darius G. Prather, convicted of the murder of D. S. Montgomery, has been granted a new trial.

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October 6, 1885. Peabody, Mass.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1886.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Evangeline."
POPE'S—"Keep It Dark."
PEOPLE'S—"Alvin Joslyn."
STANDARD—Night Owls Comedy Company.
PALACE MUSEUM—Daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Globe-Democrat is taking a gallant stand in defense of the bucket-shops. It may prove to be a forlorn hope, but forlorn hopes are a recognized source of the moral sublime.

IT is probable that the question of having dancing in the White House may result in the restoration of the stately minuet to its pristine glory. Thousands of people who condemn the round dance will accept the minuet.

THE Panhandle counties of West Virginia want to be annexed to Pennsylvania. This addition would increase the Republican majority of the pig-iron State and help in saving it from the Huns and Visigoths in critical emergencies.

SINCE the Boston election, perhaps CARTER HARRISON will be in no hurry to accept the proffered assistance of HENRY GEORGE. In spite of all that has been said against CARTER, he certainly uses a telling stroke in paddling his own canoe.

CONGRESSMAN ANDERSON of Ohio has raised his voice in Congress in favor of free wool. Luckily for Mr. ANDERSON none of the sheep-raising counties are in his district. To use a homely simile, the free-wool idea is spreading like a ring-worm.

THE people of Lamont, Kas., have organized a movement to change the name of the town. This insidious attempt to strike at the President through his beloved Private Secretary may cause the guilty persons to be put upon the list for reference when they come to ask favors of the Administration.

MR. MCNEILL, one of the defeated candidates for Mayor of Boston, received 7,000 pledges of support some time before the election, and his vote on election day was 3,564, about 50 per cent of the vote that was pledged. Mr. MCNEILL should not conclude, after this experience, that half the men in the world are liars. It simply means that political pledges are not worth their face value.

COUNCILMAN EDWARD DEVOY requests us to correct the erroneous statement that he made the speech attributed to him at the meeting of the Hendricks Club on Saturday. He adds that his "speeches (such as they are) are made in the Council Chamber." Mr. DEVOY'S speeches are very good speeches; the only trouble with them is that they are too frequently on the wrong side of the question.

THE hope of the Boston Republicans that the labor vote of the city, under the inspiration of HENRY GEORGE, would serve them in the capacity of a voluntary cat's-paw, has been cruelly disappointed. O'BRIEN, the popular Democratic Mayor, is re-elected by a plurality of nearly 5,000, while MCNEILL, the labor candidate, received only 3,564 out of a total vote of 45,650. The great majority of the laboring men of the city have sense enough to know that O'BRIEN will do well enough for a labor candidate.

THE Signal Service indications for Missouri for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon were as follows: "Fair weather; southerly winds; slightly warmer." The actual weather, as far as developed, shows that the indications should have been: Cloudy weather; northerly winds; considerably colder. A few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning the Signal Service Department at Washington tried to save its reputation by ordering up the cold-wave flags. This recalls the surveying experience of John Phenix, who, having vainly tried to get the distance between two places with his instruments, asked a passing stage-driver what the distance was and accepted his reply as correct.

A KENTUCKY decision sends CORNELISON to jail three years for cowhiding Judge REID, who thereafter found it more comfortable to commit suicide than to live in a community which scorns any man who fails to kill the person who strikes him with a cowhide. Yet when the cowhide is applied in Kentucky to some low-flung fellow who does not mind the disgrace and neither commits suicide nor kills anybody, an ordinary breach-of-the-peace fine satisfies Kentucky law. It is only when he strikes the wrong kind of man and goads a proud and sensitive nature to the point of suicide or murder that the cowhider is guilty of a heinous offense in that State. Then public sentiment justifies the insulted in killing the insulter, or if he prefers to kill himself, the courts avenge his death by putting the cowhider in jail for three years. So much does sentiment, passion and mere consideration of personal feelings enter into the administration of Kentucky justice.

DON'T count your votes before they are hatched.

MR. BLAINE'S next book will not be entitled "What I know About Wages in Alabama."

THE assisted emigration of anarchists may become one of the lively questions of the future.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA is unable to account for the skirmishing fund. It is the skirmishing fund that accounts for ROSSA.

IF the elevated bill had passed the Council it would have reached the House of Delegates in full time for the next cold wave.

THE defeat of the Iron Mountain elevated railroad bill in the City Council looks like an attack on the baggage train of the House of Delegates.

NEW YORK is anxious to wrest the base-ball championship from St. Louis; and the Browns should give the metropolis a chance to shed some of its freshness.

THE mugwumps are still busily engaged in reinstating Attorney STONE, but by some strange mischance Mr. STONE'S salary is regularly drawn by some one else.

IT is now probable that the men who are adorned with Presidential booms will watch the awakened tariff spook for awhile before making more stump speeches.

THE Globe-Democrat puts a long beard on the clean-shaven REAGAN of Texas. Perhaps the Congressman will object to having the wool pulled over his face in this style.

A CANADIAN paper, discussing the fisheries question, says: "It may be depended upon that Canada will not back down from the firm position which it has taken." Threatening words like these will have no effect as long as the United States have nearly enough cashiers in Canada to clean out that country in a square fight.

Newspaper Incomes.

From The Earth.

I am reliably informed that Mr Pulitzer's income is at least $500,000 a year, and do not think that an exaggeration. When he bought the WORLD some three years ago from Jay Gould he was worth about $200,000, profits accumulated from his St. Louis paper, the POST-DISPATCH. He now owns both papers and with the possible exception of James Gordon Bennett, has a larger income than any newspaper proprietor in the land. Many people think that Mr. Bennett's income is the smaller of the two. It has fallen off considerably in recent years, which may account for the fact that he has returned to New York to attend to his business.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The WORLD says: "The duty of Congress is to prevent the surplus, not to spend it. The place for the unnecessary revenues is in the pockets of the people, without the intermediary tolling of the jobbers and plunderers who thrive upon big appropriations. The war taxes should be abated. The hoarding or squandering of excessive revenues is a great wrong against the people."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "To a student of civil-service reform: There is not much room for doubt that the 'little list' which Ko-Ko had in mind was not an eligible list. It could more properly be termed an ineligible one. You are right, however, in saying that the underlying principle of civil-service reform is the 'survival of the fittest.'"

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Mr. Hoar is not lacking in party spirit, but he has some respect for what he deems the constitutional theory of executive responsibility. He rightly says that the President should not be compelled to answer for that responsibility 'when instruments are forced upon him against his will and in whom he has not confidence.' He is equally right in his conviction that the people demand 'that no man should be kept in an executive employment who has not the confidence of the person responsible for the success of these executive functions.'"

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Taken from another side, the Morrison bill is a senseless, reckless, impartial, passionate, free trade slash at tariff, and if the Democratic party should once plant itself upon it as a platform in 1888, the Republicans would certainly carry New York state by forty, no matter who might be their candidate. A thousand Burchards could not stop it, and if Massachusetts should send every mugwump she has to swell the New York poll there would not be enough to resist the solid array of voters who would stand up for Republicanism and Protection. The passage of the Morrison bill now would not only be followed by Col. Morrison's retirement on March 3, 1887, which every one knows will happen, but another of its consequences will be the retirement of the Democratic party on March 4, 1889."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A READER.—Railroad engineers are not required to have a license.

READER.—You must not expect us to pass on the merits of dairy-farms.

H. C. B.—No, you cannot learn wood engraving by the use of a manual.

A SUBSCRIBER.—Address Hon. A. J. Sparks, Land Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

SUBSCRIBER.—Society notes addressed to the POST-DISPATCH will reach their destination.

GEO. F.—"Siberia" is booked at the Grand Opera-house for the week opening January 3.

C. H. THOMAS, Marysville, Mo.—The POST-DISPATCH is an independent Democratic paper.

SUBSCRIBER, Chillicothe.—Telephones are leased. For terms apply to G. F. Durant, manager.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The Alice Oates Company produced "Pinafore" here first at the Olympic, December 31, 1877.

SUBSCRIBER.—The election occurred Tuesday, April 7, 1885. Collector Sexton was serenaded Wednesday, April 8.

YOUNG LADY READER.—The course of education you have laid out for yourself is too vast and varied to be given in these columns.

IGNORANCE.—Pat Reilly draws his pictures with a combination of drop chalk and starch, dipped in water colors and heated over an alcohol lamp.

CONSTANT READER.—There is a class of mechanical drawing at Washington University. There is no school devoted to carriage draughting.

SUBSCRIBER.—It is not only according to Hoyle for D to order up in the case mentioned, but, under certain circumstances, it would be very good play.

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IN THE COMMONS.

THE "PLAN OF CAMPAIGN" TO BE FOUGHT IN PARLIAMENT.

Churchill and Salisbury Differ on the Irish Policy—The Verdict in the Field-Bennett Case Quashed—The Campbell Divorce Case—France's New Ministry—M. Dros Elected President of Switzerland—Gadban Effendi's Double Game—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 15.—The news of the judgment of the Irish Court of the Queen's Bench with regard to Dillon, was awaited here last night by politicians with the greatest interest. Although it afforded no ground for surprise, nothing else was talked of during the evening. Curiosity is expressed as to the future course of events. The most trustworthy belief is that Dillon will find securities, and then proceed to continue the "plan of campaign" work. In that case he would be arrested and tried, but unless a jury trial is dispensed with he could hardly be convicted. By that time, morever, Parliament will have met and the question would be practically fought out on the floor of the Commons. All the London morning papers declare they never had any doubt that the

"PLAN OF CAMPAIGN"

was, as the Judge has pronounced it, "clearly, distinctly and absolutely illegal." Meanwhile, it is pretty certain that the Government, now that the "plan of campaign" is officially declared illegal, will proceed to proclaim and attempt to suppress it immediately. The effect of all this can only be to hasten it to an end, whether it be the end of the Tory Government or freedom in Ireland. I see no reason to doubt it will be the former. Every day political gossip, though not of sufficient importance, repeated in detail, confirms my view expressed to you a fortnight since, as to a not distant dissolution. Dissensions in the Cabinet have steadily increased. Now that Churchill is known to be, privately, entirely out of sympathy with the limited scope of the local government bill, which is being prepared by a committee of the Cabinet, Salisbury is pressing for a strong coercive policy in Ireland, which Churchill opposes. Chamberlain's reentrance upon the political scene will have the opposite of a harmonizing effect. The Pall Mall Gazette points out that the whole principle of trades'-unionism is at stake in the issue now raised in Ireland.

The Campbell Divorce Case.

LONDON, December 15.—In the hearing of the Campbell divorce case to-day, several witnesses testified that Lady Colin taught factory girls and engaged in mission work among the poor, and that her engagements of this kind kept her employed several times a week from 6 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Lady Miles produced a book to show that plaintiff and the Duke of Marlborough occupied rooms in opposite ends of the house at Leigh Court, and not adjoining, as witnesses for defense had intimated in their testimony. The two gate-keepers at Queen Anne's Gate, where the Duke of Marlborough lives when in London, testified that they never saw Lady Colin visit the Duke's house there. An architect swore that he was unable to see anything through the keyhole in the dining-room door in Cadogan Place through which the man servant, O'Neill, testified he saw Lady Colin and the Duke of Marlborough together. Witness gave it as his opinion that it was absolutely impossible to see the floor of the dining-room through the keyhole. It was decided to have the jury visit and inspect for themselves the key-hole and dining-room. The case for Lady Colin Campbell was then closed. The Duke of Marlborough then took the stand, and, in a firm voice said he never was guilty of adultery or any impropriety with Lady Colin Campbell.

England.

FIELD VS. BENNETT.

LONDON, December 15.—In the appeal of James Gordon Bennett against the decision awarding Cyrus W. Field, £5,000 damage for statements derogatory to the latter, published in the New York Herald, the Court of Appeals to-day quashed the verdict against Mr. Bennett. The present decision takes the ground that Mr. Bennett, not being a British subject, nor a resident of Great Britain, the substituted service on him in London, upon which the verdict was obtained, was illegal. The Court condemns Mr. Field to pay the costs.

MINERS' CONGRESS.

The Times, commenting on the rent question, says: "The landlords have many civil remedies available. A few examples under strict pressure of law would probably be sufficient to convince tenants that to follow Mr. Dillon is to risk utter ruin."

THE STANDARD'S OPINION.

The Standard admonishes the Government to remember that the rent conspiracy may be more easily dealt with in its entirety than by futile efforts to grapple with it in detail.

Ireland.

DILLON AND O'BRIEN.

DUBLIN, December 15.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, it is announced, will attend a campaign meeting at Kingstown on Thursday. Friends advise Mr. Dillon to give bail, continue the rent campaign and force a trial by jury by estreat of sureties.

"CONSPIRACY" WON'T STICK.

The Freeman's Journal states that as the movement led by Mr. Dillon is directed against rack rents the Government is unable to indict him for conspiracy.

The Express (Tory) declares that the Government must uphold the law, and adds: "Either Mr. Dillon or the Government must go down."

Bulgaria.

GADBAN EFFENDI'S DOUBLE GAME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 15.—The Ambassadors of five of the powers recently informed the Port that Gadban Effendi, the special Turkish envoy to Bulgaria, has been playing a double game at Sofia. Yesterday Baron Von Calice, Count de Montefelio and Count Corti, the Austrian, French and Italian Ambassadors, respectively, told Said Pacha, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, that notwithstanding the Porte's circular recommending the Bulgarians to accept Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia as candidate for the Bulgarian throne, Gadban Effendi had expressed in Sofia his personal opinion that Bulgaria would "do better to wait until the re-election of Prince Alexander" was possible. It is reported that the Turkish Ministry, in view of these representations, and after a discussion of them, has sent to the Sultan's palace a proposal for the dismissal of Gadban Effendi from the diplomatic service as soon as he returns to Constantinople, whither he already is on his way on a leave of absence from Bulgaria.

France.

THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, December 15.—The European press predicts a short life for the new French Cabinet. The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung supposes that a Boulanger Cabinet is at present inopportune, but will soon come, which prospect, it says, proves better than anything else the danger that is threatening Germany from the west.

Russia.

THE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 15.—The Official Messenger confutes the articles which have recently appeared in the Russian press generally describing Germany's attitude as hostile to Russia. The Messenger says: "It is to be regretted that the press has been thus deluded. Owing to their mutual vital interests, the relations between Russia and Germany have become more consolidated. It has been proved by several trials that both powers recognize these relations as important to the welfare of both. Russia firmly intends to respect Germany's special interests, and has reason to be assured that Germany will continue to abstain from any action affecting Russia's dignity or the interests which have arisen through Russia's historical relations with her Eastern co-religionists. Germany's influence will be exclusively directed to maintain the general peace which Europe needs, and which the CZAR and the Russian people earnestly desire. The more complicated and critical political affairs are, the more imperative to be discussed calmly and with caution. On this account there is less justification for the precipitate and self-opinionated character of the comments of newspapers whose voices are by no means unimportant in international relations."

Germany.

THE MILITARY CREDITS.

LONDON, December 15.—In Berlin there are rumors that the German Government will introduce in Parliament a modified proposal for a brandy tax to cover the military credits.

Mexico.

WANT TO HEAR PATTI.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 15, via Galveston.—Notwithstanding the public has been victimized in the recent swindle by the pretended agent for Mme. Patti, the demand for seats during her season here next month is so great that twice the capacity of the house has already been applied for, and this, too, with prices of admission 25 per cent higher than those fixed by the bogus agent. It was reported yesterday at the office of the Governor of the Federal District that the fugitive, alleged to be Charles Burton, is somewhere in the State of Guadalajara, making his way to the Pacific coast.

Switzerland.

M. N. DROZ ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BERNE, December 15.—M. N. Droz, now Vice-President, has been elected President of Switzerland for 1887, and M. F. W. Hertenstein, the present Minister of War, has been elected Vice President. Both are Radicals.

ANOTHER CABLE LINE.

A Boston Syndicate Would Like to Place It on Washington Avenue.

A gentleman representing a syndicate of Boston capitalists has been in the city for a week past endeavoring to unite with his principals certain St. Louis gentlemen in forming a company for the purpose of building a second cable road running parallel with the present one. He has visited the power-house of the Cable & Western Company and inspected their system. Inquiries looking to the purchase of the Lindell Railway have also been made, as it is said to be the desire of the proprietors of the new enterprise to utilize that route.

Mr. Fairchild, the gentleman mentioned, was called upon by a reporter. He said that he had nothing to do with the matter, and would leave the city this evening. Mr. Dwight Tredway who is said to have been acting as the adviser of Mr. Fairchild in his effort was seen. Mr. Tredway said that he was not personally interested in the scheme. He had assisted his Boston friend by advising him in his work and referring him to parties likely to take an interest in it, but that was all. He knew something of the work that had been done, but did not feel at liberty to talk of it as it was not his business. He said that the object was to construct another cable line, but declined to say whether a company had been formed yet or not.

Mr. John A. Maxon of the Lindell Railway said the whole matter was news to him. He did not know Mr. Fairchild, and had not been approached on any proposition to buy his road. "Some one may have been talking to some of the directors, but I have been sick and at home since last Saturday. The Lindell Railway has an application before the Council now asking the right to make the line a cable road, and until we get that right we would be in no shape to talk with any one. I have had a letter from a New York party asking for the contract of building the cable line, and this Boston party may simply be on a similar mission, but I know nothing of it."

ODIN'S BIG BLAZE.

Destruction of Business Establishments—Seed and Plant Store Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Ill., December 15.—The village of Odin, seven miles north of here, was visited by a disastrous conflagration at 2 o'clock this morning, destroying seven of the best business houses in the village. Many smaller ones were torn down to stay the progress of the flames. The fire was first discovered by the Illinois & Chicago Railroad night operator, the ball and upper portion of Smith's building being a mass of flames when he gave the alarm. Mr. Smith and his family had a narrow escape from being burned up. The loss will aggregate $25,000; only partially insured. The buildings destroyed are Phillipal block, Smith's block and dwelling, Literary Hall, Alexander's building and hall, two brick buildings of W. H. Coles, Secor's three-story building, Hazzard's office and Davidson's photograph gallery. The Odin Journal and Battle Ax offices were entirely consumed, not a box of type being left. W. E. Smith's stock of dry goods was consumed some 300 feet from his building, but the heat was so intense that it caught fire and was totally destroyed. Barr & Suggs' millinery store, Chancellor's general merchandise and Suggs' grocery stocks were carried into the streets and are greatly damaged. W. E. Smith has an insurance of $1,000 on buildings and $2,000 on stock. Most of the sufferers have a very light insurance. The loss will fall very heavy upon the people as they had lately strained every financial point to sink a coal shaft.

Seed and Plant Store Burned.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Fire broke out this morning in J. M. McCullough's Sons' store, Nos. 134 and 136 Walnut street. The building is a stone front, five stories in height, and filled from bottom to top with a heavy stock of seeds, plants, agricultural implements, etc. The entire interior was either burned or so drenched with water as to make almost a total loss. The loss is estimated at $75,000 to $100,000, with insurance amounting to $60,000. The fire was confined within the building.

FOOLED THE OLD FOLKS.

The Romantic Elopement of Phillip H. Curren and Bessie Steel.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., December 15.—Quite an interesting elopement occurred here this morning. The facts are follows: Phillip H. Curren, a young man of Hubbell, Neb., has for some time been very attentive to Miss Bessie Steel, also of Hubbell. They were to have been married a short time ago, but the parents of the bride interposed. The plans were more than once frustrated by the old folks, and as a sure way of breaking up the match they planned a trip for her to Kentucky to spend the winter with relatives. Just before she left for Kentucky she and her lover had a meeting, and she said she would stop on the trip at Blackburn, this county, to visit friends. They agreed that he was to come and they would be married. Miss Steel and her elder brother arrived at Blackburn yesterday morning. Last night Curren arrived and the brother being five miles in the country, at a relative's, they met and arranged all. They came here this morning, procured a license and were married. The brother is still in the country in ignorance of the affair. Miss Steel has a very extensive acquaintance here, and a number of relatives living at Blackburn.

HOKE HELD.

The Absconding Peoria Bank Cashier Remanded for Extradition.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PEORIA, Ill., December 15.—The Merchants' National Bank officers received a dispatch today saying that Finley Hoke had been remanded for extradition. It will be remembered that Hoke is the cashier of the Merchants' National Bank who stole nearly $180,000 and fled to Canada. He was arrested in Montreal and extradited on the charge of forgery.

Doubling Up the Bills.

Monday evening two young men called at William Gude's grocery, southwest corner Thirteenth and Madison streets and purchased 10 cents worth of candy. They then asked the grocer if he would give them a $20 bill for $20 in small bills. He said he would and the money was counted out and the exchange made. After the young men had left the store, Gude discovered that he had been beaten out of $10, the small bills he got from them only counting up that much. In counting out the money they had evidently played the old trick of "doubling bills" on him.

WASHINGTON.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND IN THE ROLE OF A REFORMER.

Paxton, the Cattle King, on Van Wyck's Re-Election—District Attorney Bliss' Successor—Preston H. Leslie Appointed Governor of Montana—Resignation of Rogers, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Randall's Trades—Platt's Open Session Resolution Defeated—Congressional Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Mr. Paxton, the Omaha cattle king, is here looking after beef contracts. He towered above the group of Western men at Willard's last evening. He is 6 feet in height and of stout, powerful figure. Playing with a huge ox-chain of gold that was twisted about the folds of his waistcoat, he kept a group about him in a constant roar at his happy hits. He was asked if he favored the pleuro-pneumonia bill, which provides the Government shall inspect the cattle of the country and pay for the cattle condemned. He said he was indifferent to it. He was not afraid of the disease. It was mainly a scare. He had never had a single case of it. Asked what he thought of Commissioner Sparks and he replied that he had no complaint to make. Gen. Sparks had treated him fairly. He was ordered to take fences down in winter when he could not, and he promised to take them down in June and he did. He added that his cattle were now ranging over some 200 miles of range, a good part of which is public land which will not be settled on for the next hundred years. Mr. Paxton's company, the Ogalalah, has 75,000 head of cattle and owns outright over 100,000 acres of land. Mr. Paxton does not think Van Wyck will be re-elected Senator, but does think that the chances are in favor of the Democratic Congressman elect from the State, Mr. McShane.

"BISHOP" OBERLY.

"Bishop" Oberly of the Civil Service Commission started for New York last evening for the purpose of examining the working of the New York Custom-house. It is understood that he is to look into charges of violations of the civil-service law by Collector Magone.

GARLAND AS A REFORMER.

Attorney-General Garland is beginning to make a record as a reformer. He has refused to allow the time-honored bill of the supreme Court Justices for carriage hire in their formal annual call upon the President, and the justices will have to pay the bill out of their own pockets. This carriage bill has been paid from time immemorial, and this decision by Mr. Garland strikes a blow at one of the most esteemed perquisites of this most dignified court.

HARRISON'S PENSION BILL.

Senator Harrison yesterday introduced a bill to increase the pension of all persons on the pension rolls now receiving $24 a month or who may hereafter be pensioned for disability equivalent to the loss of hand or foot, to $30 per month, and also to increase to $36 a month the pension for disability that incapacitates the pensioner from the performance of any manual labor, not such as to require regular aid and attendance.

A MYSTERIOUS CHECK.

Treasury officials are puzzled to know what to do with a check for $25,000 drawn by Claude Brabant in favor of himself on the Germania National Bank of New Orleans and indorsed by T. H. Merino. Before the check came, a gentleman was received from Mr. Brabant asking if the check had been accepted, and if so, that the sub-treasury, Custom-house and Mr. Deitz of New Orleans, be informed. Nothing is known at the Department in regard to any of the persons mentioned in the telegram or check.

Ingalls Attacking the Corporations.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Mr. Ingalls in the Senate yesterday afternoon made a spirited attack upon the railroad corporations which, for such a long time, have occupied the streets of Washington to the great disadvantage of private property interests. Maryland avenue for nearly one-fourth of a mile is occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a place of storage for its freight cars. This has been done without the consent of Congress. The B. & O. also occupies a large part of the city. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill forbidding the use of the streets by any corporation without first obtaining the permission of Congress. This bill was specially directed against the company, which has obtained permission from the District Commissioners to tear up some of the leading thoroughfares for the laying of their pipes. Mr. Ingalls' measure was passed unanimously. Yesterday's action probably will force the building of a union station for the accommodation of the two principal railroads which now enter Washington. By the establishment of such a station a large amount of waste space which is now occupied by them would be given up. In the same way the unsightly tracks of the city would be relieved of the burden that these roads for so long a time have imposed upon it. There are a number of other projected improvements which are necessary for the proper development of the capital. One is a building for the new Post-office, and another is a memorial bridge across the Potomac. Mr. Ingalls takes an active interest in District affairs and may lead in the investigation of the District Commissioners.

THE WAR ON GEN. MILES.

It looks as if the Apache campaign was to be fought over again in Washington. Secretary of War Endicott, in his annual report, censures Gen. Miles for an alleged disobedience of orders. Gen. Miles has protested against this injustice, and the matter has been taken in hand by the President for consideration. Gen. Miles has asked to have the record against him corrected, asserting that he has obeyed orders literally and that the records of the War Department bear him out. Secretary Endicott realizes that he has blundered in his report through misinformation from the army ring in the War Department, but he does not like to confess the mistake. The only way in which the record can be corrected, if Mr. Endicott remains obstinate, will be by court-martial, or by an investigation by the military committee of Congress. Gen. Miles was asked by a representative of the POST-DISPATCH to give his side of the case as presented to the President and Mr. Endicott, but he said it was not a matter that he could at present discuss with the public. The affair was in the hands of his superior officers. Notwithstanding Gen. Miles' reticence and the reserve of the War Department, there is a great deal of talk about it in army circles. The officers in town are divided into two factions, one sympathizing with the army ring and the other with Gen. Miles.

Morrison's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—At one time last evening the Morrison faction on the tariff issue were of the impression that they would be defeated on Saturday when Mr. Morrison will call up his bill. Now they believe that they will be able to carry the day. At Mr. Randall's meeting last night there were only nine northern Democrats present who refused to oppose the consideration of the Morrison bill, and to favor a measure which shall repeal or reduce the internal revenue taxes to prevent the accumulation of a surplus. Early in the evening Mr. Morrison thought that he would be defeated by about four on the vote to consider his bill. Later, however, a friend called on the President to discuss the matter and Mr. Cleveland pledged himself to furnish the four votes from the New York delegation which last year were cast for Mr. Randall. Two of the gentlemen were named, Gen. Viele and Mr. Muller. The four votes promised by the President will be enough to insure victory for Mr. Morrison.

Randall's Trades.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The Louisiana delegation are openly advertising themselves for sale on the tariff question. They have attended the caucuses of all factions, but are now willing to go with any side and vote for anything they can keep sugar from being put on the free list. Randall is playing in with the Virginia and North Carolina delegations, making promises that he will help them have the revenue taxes taken off tobacco, if they will vote with him on his bill. Morrison still claims that he will win the victory on Saturday.

Bliss' Successor.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—It is said at the Department of Justice that the appointment of a successor to District Attorney Bliss will not be made before the last week in this month. Bashaw is thought to be losing ground. He is not being urged by his friends as enthusiastically as he was some months ago.

Appointments by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

Preston H. Leslie of Kentucky, to be Governor of Montana Territory.

Henry E. Hayden of Minnesota, to be Clerk of the District Court for the District of Alaska.

Platt's Resolution Defeated.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The movement in favor of abolishing executive sessions of the Senate is evidently growing. Senator Platt's resolution on the subject was beaten this morning by only two votes, the vote standing 21 to 23 against.

Hollis Has a Chance.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—It is said that the position of Chief Justice of Dakota, vice Church appointed Governor, lies between Hollis of Missouri and Hill of Dakota, with chances in favor of Hollis.

He Gets a "Berth."

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Ebenezer Henderson, Chairman of the Indiana State Democratic Committee, has, for more than a year past, been pressed for the position of Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and the matter has been urged upon the President and the Postmaster-General in and out of season. It is understood that Mr. Vilas has been in favor of retaining Mr. Hazen, the present incumbent of the office, but if it is decided that it must be given to a Democrat, he will insist upon some other person than Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is now here, and it was said among the Indiana Democrats to-day that he had wearied of waiting to step into Hazen's shoes, and had picked out a place in the Treasury Department, Deputy Commission of Internal Revenue, which he thought would suit him. It was said that Secretary Manning had consented to this and Mr. Henderson's name would be sent in for the place.

The El Paso Liar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The newspaper story in regard to the recent train robbery in Texas is discredited at the War Department so far as it relates to the surrender of an alleged army officer named Capt. Conners of the Twenty-fourth Infantry and five of his soldiers to two robbers, inasmuch as there is no officer of that name in the army, and because the Twenty-fourth Infantry is at present stationed in the Indian Territory. An army officer who has been inquiring into the subject suggests that the "El Paso Liar" is loose again.

Montana's New Governor.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—EX-Gov. Leslie of Kentucky will to-day be appointed Governor of the Territory of Montana. This will be sad news to a host of Missourians who have been expecting the appointment. Leslie was a fair Governor of the "dark and bloody ground," but the only act he did to make himself famous in the State was his refusal to have one on his table at state dinners. He was the first Kentuckian who was ever known to make a break of this kind. It defeated him for renomination.

Rogers Resigns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Mr. H. C. Rogers, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has resigned. The resignation is to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. This action was taken at instance of the President. Mr. Rogers is a Republican and has been in office for many years. There are no charges against him. It is generally understood that Mr. Henderson, Chairman of the Indiana State Democratic Committee will be appointed to succeed him.

Platt Won't Sign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The conference report on the interstate commerce bill has been signed by all the conferees except Senator Platt, and is ready for presentation to the two Houses. Senator Platt will not sign it. His principal objection is the prohibition of pooling.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—Among the memorials presented in the Senate to-day was one by Mr. Frye, from the Bath (Me.) Board of Trade, against the admission of foreign built ships to American registry.

Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Vance: To repeal chapter 27 of the acts of 1883 relating to the civil service.

The following bills were reported from the Post-office Committee and placed on the calendar:

To amend the postal money-order system; to extend the free delivery system.

Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to how the Missouri River Commission has apportioned certain money appropriated in the river and harbor bill for improvement of the Missouri River at Omaha and other points in Nebraska and Iowa. The resolution gave rise to considerable discussion.

The report was finally ordered printed; and Mr. Cullom gave notice that he would call it up next Tuesday, and if the Senate desired to discuss it at length, it might go over until after the holidays. But he was very anxious to secure final action on this session, particularly as the Supreme Court had ruled recently that it was the province of Congress to legislate on this subject.

Mr. McPherson offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the proposed bridge across the Arthur Kill, between New Jersey and Staten Island.

The resolution offered by Mr. Van Wyck in relation to the improvement of the Missouri River was again taken up and further discussed. Before coming to a vote on the resolution the hour of 2 o'clock arrived, when the unfinished business of yesterday (the bill repealing the tenure of office act) came up and was, on motion of Mr. Hoar, allowed to go over till to-morrow as unfinished business.

Mr. Platt then called up his resolution that Executive nominations shall hereafter be considered in open session, except when otherwise ordered by a vote of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill moved an amendment by striking out the words "executive nominations" and inserting, in lieu thereof the words "reciprocity treaties, so-called." He had no objection to that change.

Mr. Platt characterized the amendment as a case of "Greek bearing gifts."

Mr. Hoar moved to lay the resolution on the table. Agreed to—yeas 33, nays 21—as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Beck, Call, Cameron, Chace, Cheney, Cockrell, Cullom, Edmunds, Evarts, Gorman, Grey, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones (Ark.), McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Miller, Morgan, Morrill, Pugh, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Sewell, Spooner, Vest, Waithall, Whitethorne, Wilson (Md.)—33.

Nays—Berry, Blair, Butler, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Frye, George, Gibson, Hawley, Mitchell (Oregon), Mitchell (Pennsylvania), Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson (Iowa)—21.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—The Speaker appointed Messrs. Caldwell, Eden and Cooper as conferees on the electoral count bill.

After the transaction of some unimportant routine business the House, in the morning hour, went into committee of the whole, Mr. Crisp of Georgia in the chair, on the bill for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians.

Pending consideration the committee rose, the morning hour expired and the bill went over as unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Warner of Missouri a bill was passed bringing the cities of Atlanta, Galveston, St. Paul, Minn., Indianapolis, Kansas City and Omaha under the provisions of sections 5,191, revised statutes, which requires National Banks in certain cities to keep on hand as reserve money of the United States, a sum equal to 25 per cent of their circulation and deposit.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Hammond of Georgia in the chair) on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

JAILED.

Arrest of a Well-Known Traveling Man on a Charge of Fraud.

Walter Prescott, a well-known young man, has been committed to jail on a charge of fraud, preferred by Manager Lewis of the Southern Hotel, to whom Prescott gave overdrafts for $200 in payment for board and money advanced. Prescott was for many years employed by Bemis Bros. of this city and was widely known about town. He severed his connection with this house under circumstances best understood by himself and employers. Subsequently he secured a position as traveling agent for Tyler & Co., paper dealers of Chicago, but had in the meantime become involved in a number of money transactions with various parties who held accounts against him. While stopping at the Southern Hotel he tendered in payment two one hundred dollar drafts on his house. They were returned to the Southern dishonored and proceedings were at once begun against him. He was arrested at his mother's home at Evanston, Ill., and brought back yesterday to answer the charge. It is also stated that Prescott has an unsettled account with Mr. J. A. St. John, the well-known sporting patron.

This afternoon Mr. Prescott gave bond in $500 with August Meyer and Julius Groschke sureties.

New Warrants.

James Jones is charged with stealing a knife from the Shapleigh Hardware Company.

Thomas Killeney is charged with the theft of two shotguns from the same firm.

Edward Patterson is charged with the larceny of a silver watch and $23 from W. S. DeLand.

John S. Betz accuses Margaret Lyons with the larceny of a pair of rubber shoes.

Mr. Stillcox charges Pat O'Brien and James Mosier with the larceny of a rubber coat.

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2d Prize. A Fine American China Square-Shape Hand-Painted Combination Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Set, 140 pieces, only $20.50.	**4th Prize.** Five Different Styles of DECORATED 56-PIECE ENGLISH TEA SETS, Per Set, $3.65.	**6th Prize.** One Dozen Assorted Colors, POLKA DOT TUMBLERS, Per Dozen, 60 Cents.	**8th Prize.** One Dozen of ROGERS' TRIPLE-PLATED FORKS, only $2.75.	**10th Prize.** An Elegant EGYPTIAN VASE, Richly Decorated, only $3.25.	**12th Prize.** A Ruby Glass Pitcher, Hammered Brass Tray and six Colored Tumblers, making a lovely water set, only $2.00.	**14th Prize.** A beautiful Imitation Cut Fruit or Berry Set, consisting of 1 large bowl and 1 dozen saucers to match, in crystal, blue or amber. $1.40.

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THE CIVIL COURTS.

DECISION OF JUDGE BARCLAY IN A CASE OF DELAYED TELEGRAM.

Printed Stipulations of a Telegraph Company Pronounced Void and Against Public Policy—The District Attorney Wins His Suit—A Bridegroom's Disappearance Leads to Divorce—Decisions Under the Dome To-Day.

Judge Barclay to-day rendered a decision in the suit of District Attorney Bliss against the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company. Mr. Bliss delivered a dispatch to the Baltimore & Ohio Company to be forwarded to a client in Chicago appointing a meeting with him there. The suit was for failure to promptly forward and deliver the dispatch. The company, for a defense, rested upon the stipulations recited in the regulations and conditions printed on the back of the dispatch blanks, including the following: "The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery or for the non-delivery of any unrepeated message whether happening by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the amount received for sending the same."

The Court says upon that point: "All that need now be stated concerning such a stipulation is that in so far as it seeks to exempt the Telegraph Company from the consequences of its own negligence, it is against public policy and entirely void and of no effect. There will be a finding in favor of the plaintiff for $4.23."

A Forsaken Bride.

An order of publication was granted to-day in court in the divorce case of of Mary Wamsley against William Wamsley. This is a curious case. The parties were married September 18, 1883, and Mrs. Wamsley alleges that on the day following the wedding her husband absented himself for no cause known to her and he has remained absent ever since. She never received a cent from him for her support and he has never written explaining his absence. Mrs. Wamsley has no knowledge of his whereabouts, and having waited upwards of three years for him to return she concludes that a divorce will be granted to her.

Judge Barclay's Batch.

Judge Barclay to-day rendered the following decisions in cases taken under advisement:

In the matter of Milligan; motion for order on assignee sustained.

City vs. Stewart; final judgment of condemnation.

In the matter of McDonald; petition of Glaser sustained as to $36.91 and denied as to residue.

October term report approved subject to revision on final report.

Gulda vs. Lederer; judgment for the plaintiff for $344.10.

Jasper vs. Chapman; judgment for plaintiff for $31.18.

Rundsen vs. Rundsen, motion for additional alimony sustained and plaintiff ordered to pay $50 in seven days.

Dawson vs. McCullough; motion to set aside judgment sustained on conditions.

Schrain vs. Tittman, judgment for plaintiff for $888.28.

Evans vs. Lederer; judgment for plaintiff for $71.09.

Schultz vs. Smith-Davis Company; application for special jury denied.

Bailey vs. Keane; demurrer to petition sustained.

Notes in Court.

Suit upon an indorsed promissory note of Wm. Bowser for $600 of date October 26, 1876, was filed to-day by Lucien B. Eaton against A. M. Britton.

The jury in the suit of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company against E. M. Rice and John Farrington returned a verdict and judgment in Judge Dillon's court in favor of the plaintiff for $5,184.60.

An attachment suit was filed to-day by the Schwab Clothing Company against Henry and Solomon Zork, who last evening confessed judgment in favor of certain creditors. The amount sued for is $289.10.

The Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate of Martin Walters.

Private Detectives.

Owing to the Christmas rush of business, which necessitates large counter displays and at the same time occupies the attention of the employes, several of the large retail houses in the city have employed corps of detectives to prevent the petty shoplifting and pocket-picking usual at such seasons. Among the stores so protected are Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, The Dollar Store, Barr's and Crawford's. Several arrests have already been made.

MISERABLE ATTENDANTS.

Dr. Stevens' Opinion of the Insane Asylum Nurses—Low Percentage of Cures.

Dr. Chas. W. Stevens, formerly Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, and at present Consulting Physician to the institution, was asked by a reporter of the POST-DISPATCH his opinion of the system under which the asylum is run. "I think there are grave faults in the system," he said, "and had purposed writing something about it."

"What is the most glaring fault?"

"The attendants are appointed by a power outside of the asylum, and although they know the Superintendent may discharge them, his power is not absolute, as there is another authority to which they may appeal. The Health Commissioner makes the appointments, and they may be made without regard to the fitness of the person. As was stated in your paper the other day, the Commissioner is himself hampered in making good appointments, being unable to appoint persons who have not lived in the city more than two years. This restriction was put upon him for political purposes, and it has caused the asylum to lose the services of competent men who have come here from other cities well indorsed by superintendents of other asylums seeking employment. There are men who make caring for the insane a business, and as the salaries paid at this asylum are larger than are paid in almost any other asylum in the country, such men would be attracted here if it were not for that prohibition upon the appointing power. There are four principal male attendants who receive $30 and the other males receive $28 per month and their board. The four principal female attendants are paid $27 per month and the other females $25. In other asylums the salaries average $15 or $18 a month, and in some much below that figure."

"What is the character generally of the attendants?"

"The less said about the male attendants the better. I do not mean to condemn them all. There are several as good as I could wish under any circumstances, but many of them are

THOROUGHLY INCOMPETENT.

They seek a position at the asylum when they can't find anything else to do. They are appointed through political influence, and yet the Superintendent, who knows their inefficiency, cannot remove them except they do something that is a gross breach of the rules. The female attendants on the other hand are remarkably good. If I had the appointing power myself I would cheerfully and gladly retain most of them, if not all. There are some of them as good sweet women as you would want to meet. The incompetency is all on the male side of the house."

"And what is the remedy for that?"

"The vesting in the Superintendent of the appointing power. It was formerly so—in the days the County Court had charge of the asylum, before the Scheme and Charter went into effect. Then the institution was well managed. A superintendent who is responsible for the conduct of affairs ought to have complete control of his subordinates."

"The percentage of cures effected in the asylum is very small?"

"Indeed it is. Under favorable circumstances the cures ought to be nearly or quite one-half of the patients. Such is not the case here. There are two principal causes for this fact: the asylum is overcrowded and the attendants are not competent. The asylum was built to accommodate less than 300 patients; there are 817 there now. When an institution is so packed a diminution in cures must be expected. In the last report I made I dealt with that subject at length. In spite of the fact that there are nearly as many insane at the Poor-house as at the asylum, the latter place is still sadly overcrowded. And attendants picked up anywhere, anyhow, who go there as a last resort, are not the persons to aid the physicians in effecting cures. They are not prepared to carry out intelligently the directions given them nor to aid the patients in bearing their many ills. With respect to the present Superintendent I want to say this: Dr. Atwood is my friend, and I regard him as a

VERY ABLE MAN.

I do not think he is at all to blame for the present state of affairs at the asylum, and he would not permit cruelty to the patients if he knew of it. He is particularly well adapted to the position he holds socially and professionally, and if you have ever been to the asylum you will know how warmly patients all regard him. He is their friend and they like to talk to him. His presence among them seems to do them good. I have been through asylums with the superintendents when the patients instead of coming to them would try to get out of the way. A man is needed in such a position who will sympathize with the inmates, and not make their sad lives more painful. What is wanted is an immediate repeal of the ordinances prohibiting the employment of non-resident attendants and vesting the appointing power in the Health Commissioner. The Superintendent should appoint and should not be restricted by any residence qualifications in securing the services of the best attendants in the country."

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City Across the Big River.

Mayor Joyce is determined that the Council's action yesterday in allowing Ex-Treasurer Launtz the sum of $1,200 for attorneys fees, when the Mayor says he had never been authorized to appear for the city in any cases, shall be brought up before the next Grand Jury. Mr. Launtz claims that he was employed by the Council Committee on Litigation but Mayor Joyce insists that the committee has no power to appoint anyone to appear in behalf of the city. Such appointment must be made by a majority of the Council in regular session. Mayor Joyce also claims that the $875 allowed Mr. Launtz for fees to attorneys who defended him in the suits instituted by Board of School Trustees was also an illegal act, as the ordinance empowering Mr. Launtz to hire attorneys was never properly passed over his veto. Mayor Joyce is also determined that the gamblers must again leave the city. He gave the Chief of Police and the members of the Council a good raking over yesterday, for as he said "closing their eyes to the fact that it existed," and ordered the Chief to raid the houses. If his order is not obeyed he says that he, himself, will see to it that the gamblers will have to close up their houses.

John Page, who resided on the corner of Third and St. Louis avenue, died yesterday. He leaves a widow and two little children. His remains were sent to Cairo this afternoon for interment.

Ex-Treasurer John M. Sullivan and family left last evening for Denver, Colo., where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. Napoleon Painter, died this morning, aged 82 years. She was one of the oldest residents of the city.

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Marshall's Railroad Facilities.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., December 15.—Marshall is very much excited now over the new railroad, the Missouri Pacific, which is being extended from Jefferson City to Lexington, passing through this city and Boonville. Work began at Boonville yesterday. This will give Marshall two direct roads to St. Louis and Kansas City.

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DIED.

COMAFORD—On Tuesday, December 14, at 8:30 p. m., PATRICK COMAFORD, aged 38 years.

Funeral will take place Thursday, the 16th, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3141 Easton avenue.

HAILL—On Tuesday, December 14, 1886, at his residence, of paralysis, JOHN HAILL, aged 64 years.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, December 16, 1886, at 2 p. m.

HERMANN—SCHULTE HERMANN, aged 29 years and 9 months, after a long illness, Tuesday, the 14th, at 2 o'clock a. m.

Funeral takes place Thursday, the 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1510 Warren street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Tuesday morning, December 14, at 1 o'clock, Miss CORA JOHNSTON, at her mother's residence, 1212 Missouri avenue, aged 24 years.

Funeral will take place at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 16.

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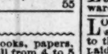

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LOCAL NEWS.

The residence of John C. Wilkinson was damaged $50 by fire last evening.

Thomas Kilkenny was arrested last evening for having in his possession two valuable shot guns supposed to have been stolen.

The ladies of the Cook Avenue M. E. Church will serve dinners in the store formerly occupied by Gunnersell & Co. for the next three days.

Patrick Gallagher's stable, in the rear of 2713 Thomas street, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock last evening. Seven horses were burned to death. Total loss about $400.

The Police Board met yesterday afternoon. Officer Sylvester Flynn was dismissed for drunkenness. Officer Bennett was reprimanded and Officer McClelland fined $5 for insulting each other. Officer Bouroe was fined $10 for being off his beat.

The detectives have ascertained that Frank Dunn, the young crook who is now in jail on several serious charges, is also wanted on a charge of stealing a $300 sealskin cloak and a ladies' gold watch from the residence of F. F. Mathias, 2218 Wash street.

The annual festival for the benefit of St. Cronan's (Father Butler's) pariah will take place Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening, December 28 and 29, at Freimuth's Hall, corner Clayton and Manchester roads. Mr. Ed Kennedy will have charge of the floor.

Mr. James Richardson delivered a lecture on the drug trade, last evening, at the College of Pharmacy on South Sixth street. At the close of the lecture an effort was made to organize the drug clerks into a permanent organization, but the attempt was a

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

A New Colorado Property—Watching New York Stocks—Mining Gossip.

There were only 5,000 shares Dry Mountain sold at 10 cents.

Juniper was strong to-day on a good report from the mine. There were sales at $1, and $1 was bid for the stock at 2:30.

Trading in mining stocks was light to-day, the attention of the street being directed to the New York stock market. Values, however, were well sustained.

S. B. Bowman, a brother of The. Bowman, was yesterday appointed Assistant Secretary of the Ideal and Dinero mines. He will make his headquarters at Leadville.

The Bremen Mining Company will meet again next week to discuss the question of the assessment and determine when it will be made. Mr. Bremen will have to take charge of the mine the latter part of this week.

Money played some fantastic tricks in New York to-day. At 10:14 this morning it was quoted at 12 per cent; at 11:51 it was 20 per cent; at 12:16, 30 per cent; at 12:29, 25 per cent; at 12:40, 40 per cent, and at 12:52, 50 per cent and commission. At 2 o'clock it was 6 per cent.

President Ewald received a telegram from the Ideal saying that the shaft on the Midnight was looking better. They have just gone through 20 feet of granite and are getting into softer rock. Ideal stock was cheaper to-day. There were some orders to buy and it sold at $1.10, with $1.10 bid at 3 o'clock.

J. C. Ewald says the Dinero stock may be listed in time, but he does not believe in listing any stock until the mine has shown its value by earning two or three dividends. He thinks it was a mistake to list the Ideal and Midnight, and expects the Dinero is expected to pay a dividend February 15.

Sheridan was quiet to-day but stronger. There were sales early at $2.80. Later Thomas Jacobs bid $2.90 and could get 200 from Small at that price and 200 from McGinnitie. At 3 o'clock there was some offering at $3. There is a good quantity in brokers' offices offered at $3.25.

Jas. Campbell sold on 'Change to-day fifty first-mortgage bonds of the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg Road, of the par value of $1,000 each. They are the coupon of May, 1884, and subscription warrants of the bonds issued by Isla W. B. Wade and Warren M. Hoskins, trustees of the Wade estate, for $20,000. There are scarcely any bonds hypothecated in St. Louis. Wm. the Litchfield miller, who had a brief but brilliant career here, and is now living in Springfield, Ill.

Phil M. Saunders of Jacksonville, Ill., was on 'Change this morning trying to dispose of Sacramento scrip or mining claims situated in the "gold belt" in the Quarts Creek District, Gunnison County, Colorado. Mr. Saunders explained to an admiring crowd of capitalists, brokers and newspaper men that the price of this mine was $300,000; that it was now earning $650 a day, and its output of $500 tons per month the mine was worked by tunnels, there being now two tunnels of 800 feet each in the side of the hill. No one responded to his pocket for the requisite $300,000, but all the gentlemen present encouraged Mr. Saunders with their sympathy.

The panic in the New York stock market was watched with great interest here. Very few St. Louis speculators were long of the market, but the brokers kept busy scoring off trades which had been made on 10 per cent margins more than five minutes to eat up margins on small trades and the bucket shops reaped a good harvest. To the decline in the bonds of the Union Pacific Land Grant, Western Union and other standard stocks, the failure of Marx & Co., Mr. Singer of Kohn & Co., said: "They were our correspondents at one time, but are not connected with any St. Louis house now. They were at one time doing a big business, but I do not think their failure will amount to much."

ABOUT TOWN.

The Sheehan & Loier Transportation Company entered suit this afternoon against J. F. Sims to recover $1,000 on an account.

At 8:30 last evening, while William Henry, 9 years of age, residing on the southwest corner of Gravois avenue and the Morganford road, was at work at Christy's brick kiln, near where he resides, he fell from the top of the kiln to the ground, a distance of twelve feet. He broke three ribs and otherwise injured himself. An ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the City Hospital.

BROKE JAIL.

A Sheriff's Wife Shot Twice While Stopping Escaping Prisoners.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 15.—All the prisoners in the Coosa County (Alabama) jail, made their escape last night by overpowering the jailer who went in to feed them. They secured his pistol, but when they started out of the building, Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Sheriff, seized the leader of the escaping prisoners named Bradley, and attempted to hold him. He drew the revolver and shot Mrs. Wilson twice. Bradley was recaptured.

A Cold Wave.

A cold wave swept down from the north last night, lowering the temperature from 57 degrees yesterday afternoon to 19 degrees this morning at 6 o'clock. Since morning the mercury has been steadily declining, and by noon a minimum of 16.4 degrees above zero had been recorded. In the North and Northwest the fall was from 20 to 80 degrees, but only at a few stations was a "below zero" temperature reported. The indications are to-night the wave will do its worst, although a lower temperature than 16 or 17 degrees is not looked for. The cold wave flag was not hoisted yesterday until dark and did nobody any good.

Belleville.

The Circuit Court adjourned to-day for the term after some unimportant cases had been disposed of.

There was considerable disappointment here last night over the failure of Fanlore's Bright Lights to show at the Park Theater after they had been advertised, and a great many tickets sold.

Mrs. Dorothea Hurve has applied for a separation from her husband, Benedict Hurve, on the grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty. The parties reside near the Stacks. Another applicant for a divorce is Wm. H. Crise, who wishes to be legally separated from his wife, whose maiden name was Minnie McBride. He alleges desertion.

Probably Killed.

This afternoon a teamster fell from his wagon on Market street, near Fourth, and the wheels passed over his chest injuring him, it is thought, fatally. An ambulance was sent for and he was conveyed to the Dispensary and from there to the City Hospital. The man's name could not be ascertained, but the wagon license was No. 2479, and it was taken out by William Richards of 1724 North Thirteenth street. It is thought the man drove for Richards.

THE STEAMER WHITE DISASTER.

Latest Obtainable List of the Lost—Additional Particulars.

New Orleans, December 15.—The latest obtainable list of the lost in the burning of the steamboat J. M. White, near Bayou Sara, and in addition to those published in the Post-Dispatch last evening, is as follows: E. Wash Floyd, former captain of the steamer Will S. Hayes; Mr. Stafford of Vidalia, La., together with his wife and daughter; Miss Agnes McCaleb of West Feliciana, La.; two white men, whose names are unknown; two unknown white women. The two men had in charge a huge ox they were bringing from Natchez for the Mardi Gras festivities. These are a list of the white people, a total of nine, who perished in the disaster. The list of the colored people who were lost is made up of: Dick Bandy, fireman, from New Orleans; Levi Robinson, captain of the watch; Lewis Martin, second cook, from New Orleans; Oscar Sandy, pastry cook, New Orleans; Amos Morea, a porter, from this city also; Penny Walker and Martha Washington, chambermaids, and twelve others of colored passengers and crew. It is also thought a number of colored deck passengers are lost, but it is difficult to obtain accurate information concerning them. In the ladies' cabin the retreat was cut off by the flames, and those in that portion of the boat were compelled to jump into the the river from which it was possible to rescue but three. Andrew Pierson, a sailor, did effective work with a yawl which he ran across back of mind to lower and save several from burning rafts. Statements of the manner of the occurrence of the fire have been made by Wm. Gregory, first engineer of the White, and by Third Clerk John Callahan. The latter, together with First Clerk McVay, First Mate J. H. Grant, Steward Pat Ryan, R. Garrett, barkeeper, and the majority of the crew arrived safely in the city last evening.

Carondelet Jottings.

The bar mill of the Western Steel Works was given a test trial yesterday. The mills start up to-night.

At the meeting of the Park Social Club last evening it was decided by the members to give a grand Germania Turner Hall Friday evening, December 31.

The completion of repairs at the Jupiter Iron Works is not so near a termination as was first expected. The work of repairing the stages in the furnace and cupola will probably not be completed for weeks.

A two-story frame house, used as a carpenter shop, in the boat yards of the United States Dredging Docks, was partially consumed by fire about 11 o'clock this morning. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Miss P. Garesche Post, No. 193, G. A. R., held their annual meeting last night, at Gillick's Hall, to elect officers. The following gentlemen were elected: John P. Post, Commander; Comrade Wm. Bowen, Senior Vice-Commander; Johnson C. Sinclair, Junior Vice-Commander; Henry Nogel, Sr., Quarter-master; Daniel Brooks, Officer of the Day; Dr. J. H. Starkloff, Surgeon; August Jordat, Officer of the Guard, and John Dennis, Chaplain. Delegates to the Springfield (Ill.) Encampment are: Chas. W. Guehne, Dan Glouck, Hy. Dennis and T. Fitzpatrick.

Before Judge Noonan.

Annie Holler was sent to the Work-ho use for thirty days by Judge Noonan for stealing $4.50 from Steve Peterson.

The cases of Mollie Borell and Jessie Meyers, charged with keeping disreputable houses within 300 feet of a public building, were continued generally. Judge Noonan being determined to send no more to the Criminal Court until the validity of the law has been passed upon.

Julius Dalberg, who fired three shots at Private Watchman John Furlong and then ran, was held for the Grandjury in $500 bond to answer to a charge of assault to kill.

Frank Wight, a river man, was tried on a charge of assaulting George L. Eberle and was discharged.

The case of assault and battery against James Back was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Name and age.	Residence.
{ Willis Hyland, 27	3823 North Twentieth st
{ Fannie G. Hooper, 21	2516 North Twenty-first st
{ John H. Winkler, 24	1223 North Eleventh st
{ Annie Redeker, 17	1310 North Tenth st
{ Albert Hirsch, 27	Litchfield, Ill
{ Charlotte Herman, 27	Litchfield, Ill
{ Patrick Hogan	2323 Biddle st
{ Isabelle McSorley	City

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Illinois Corporations.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

Springfield, Ill., December 15.—The Secretary of State to-day licensed the incorporation of the following companies: The United States Coal Economizing Company of East St. Louis, capital, $60,000; incorporators, M. M. Fitzgerald, J. s. McIntyre, D. W. Jaynes; object, to manufacture and sell a compound to increase the combustion of coal and coke. Yocha Mining Machine Company of Belleville, capital, $30,000; incorporators, Joseph Yoch, John Yoch and Bernard Yoch. The Evansville Creamery Company, capital, $6,000; incorporators, Stephen Thamasel, William Campbell, William Noerf and others.

An Illinois Forger Caught.

San Francisco, December 15.—Oliver A. Linden was arrested here to-day on a requisition from Illinois where he is wanted to answer a charge of forgery.

The McQuade Trial.

New York, December 15.—An immense throng of people were outside the General Sessions court-room, waiting for a chance to get into the room this morning. As before, they were denied admission, but the favored, specially interested people who were admitted filled the court-room to its utmost capacity. Hundreds of people filled the corridors and stairways of the building, moving restlessly through. After the usual formalities the summing up for the people was begun by Col. Follows.

CITY PERSONALS.

A. F. Seeberger of Chicago, Collector of Customs there, is at the Lindell.

John A. Long, Chief Justice of New Mexico, who succeeded Vincent on his removal, was in the city this morning on his way to Washington.

Marine.

New York, December 15.—Arrived: Steamer Alaska from Liverpool.

Boston, December 15.—Arrived: Steamer La Bourgogne was an error. The observer at the Highlands mistook the Alaska for the La Bourgogne.

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MONEY.

New York, December 15, 11 a. m.—The slump of yesterday afternoon was renewed this morning, and first prices were large declines from the closing figures of last evening, chief among which were Reading, 2¼; Western Union and Union Pacific, 1½ each; Lackawanna, 1¼, and Lake Shore, 1 and other smaller amounts. The sales were enormous, and further declines ranging up to 1½ per cent in the first hour, but the prices were from the lowest point. Lake Shore Point lost 6 per cent, Hocking Valley 3¼, and Reading 2¾. The market soon received support, and some of the stocks soon showed advances over the opening figures, while others were very weak. The Grangers, trunk lines and Union Pacific were noticeably strong. Lackawanna was the most conspicuous being New England, 92½; Reading 85¼; Omaha 6; Lackawana 4½; New York Central, 4; Canada Southern, 3½, and other smaller amounts. There was a slight rally towards noon, but at that time the market was active and very weak. Government securities were firm. Sales of Government bonds were: Senior Vice-Commander; Johnson C. Sinclair, Junior Vice-Commander; Henry Nogel, Sr., Quarter-master; Daniel Brooks, Officer of the Day; Dr. J. H. Starkloff, Surgeon; August Jordat, Officer of the Guard, and John Dennis, Chaplain. Delegates to the Springfield (Ill.) Encampment are: Chas. W. Guehne, Dan Glouck, Hy. Dennis and T. Fitzpatrick.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 100½ for money and 110 11-16 for the account.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	62	63	58¾	59¾
Central New Jersey	67	67	65¾	67
Central Pacific	44½	44½	44	44
C., R. I. & P.	109	110	108	110
C., St. L. & P.	44½	44½	42¾	43
do pfd	111¾	111	110¾	111
C., C., C. & I.	72½	72½	72¼	72¼
C., C., C. & I. com	134¾	134¾	134	134
Del., Lack. & West	91	91⅜	89¾	89¾
Del. & Hud.	100¾	101	99¾	100¾
Denver & Rio Grande	93			93
East Tenn. com	22¾	23	22¾	22¾
East Tenn. pfd	75	75	77	73
Erie com	23½	24¼	23¼	23¾
Erie pfd	70	70¾	70	70
Erie 2d mtg. bond	98	98¾	98	97½
Houston & Texas	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Illinois Central	127¾	127¾	126	126
Ind., B. & West	17¾	17¾	16	16
Lake Shore	96¾	94⅜	91	92⅜
Louisville & Nashville	61	61¾	58	60⅜
Michigan Central	91	91	90	90
Missouri Pacific	110	110	104	106¾
Mexican	31¾	31¾	29¾	30¾
Manhattan Elevated	162⅜	163	154½	158
N. Y. & New Eng.	57	58¼	55	57¾
New York Central	113	113	108¾	110¾
N. Pacific com	27	27¼	26¾	26¾
do pfd	57¾	57¾	56	56¾
Ohio & Mississippi	17¾			17¾
Oregon Trans	32¾	32⅝	29⅝	30¼
O. S. & Trans. Co	110¾	110¾	103¾	105¾
Ohio & W. com	28¾	28¾	25	27¾
Pacific Mail	49⅝	50	45¾	47
Phila. & Reading	40	40	37¾	37¾
Pullman Palace Car	140	140	135¾	135¾
St. Paul & Duluth com	56¾	56¾	54	55
do pfd	108			106
St. L. & S. F. com	28¾	28¾	26	28¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd				
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	82	82	80	80½
St. L. & A. & T. H.	114	114	113¾	113¾
Texas & Pacific	20¾	21	19¾	20¾
Texas & Pacific Income				
Union Pacific	61¾	62	59¾	61¾
Wab., St. L. & P.	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾
do pfd	35¾	35¾	31¾	33
Western U. T. Co	70	70¾	67¾	70¾
West Shore Bonds	103¾	103¾	102¾	103

Local Stocks.

Below will be found the latest buying and selling price for local stocks in this market, corrected by James Campbell, 207 Pine street. Transactions light, however, and in some cases the price is nominal.

Insurance Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Am'can Cent.	25½	26	Marine	100	104
Citizens	120	150			

Bank Stocks.			Bank Stocks.		
Bank of Com.	455	460	International	90	95
Boatmen's	120	121	Laclede Bank	105	110
Bremen Bav	110	120	Lafayette	130	150
Citizens' Say	100	105	Merchants'	119	120
Commercial	230	235	Merchants' N	121	125
Continental	140	145	Mullanphy	125	140
Fourth Nat	200	300	North Western	100	
Fifth National	120	125	St. Louis Nat	120	122
Franklin	150	170	State Savings	150	197
German Say	120	130	Third Nat'l	175	177
German Am	120	140	United Savings	95	97½

STREET RAILROADS.

Bellefontaine	100	101	St. Louis	55	60
Citizens'	75	76	Mound City	102	107
Cass Avenue	100	110	Tower Grove	130	135
Lindell	100	110	Union	16	20
Missouri	130	140	Union Depot	70	80
People's	40	45			

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Fair Grounds	55	60	St. L. Ore &		
I. M. Co	600	650	St. Co	23	25
Laclede Gas	105	110	St. L. Transf.	70	80
Mo. Car &			U. S. C. T.		
Trust	90	95	Co	108	110
St. L. Cotton			U. Depot Co	107	110
Compress	85	90	U. Stock Yds	107	110
St. L. Safe De-			Wiggins Ferry	185	190
posit Co	95	105	Bell Teleph	150	160

Mining Stocks.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Granite	$51 50	$52 50
Small Hopes	8 75	9 00
Adams	6 00	6 25
Sheridan	2 90	3 00
Peacock	2 65	2 75
Grayback	90	95
Mexican Improvement	1 25	1 30
Ideal	1 10	1 15
Laclede		45
Quincy	11	13
West Granite		95
Hope	47 50	

COMMERCE.

STAMPEDED BY STOCKS.

The Panic in Wall Street Frightens the Bulls —Everything Lower, Save Pork.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett, Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

Chicago, December 15, 1 p. m.—The morning early was steady and when opened a shade over yesterday's close, at which point Partridge sent his brokers in to cover the line he was short. This was the only support given the market, and when removed showed wheat to be in a topsy condition. The panicky state of affairs in Wall street caused Lester, Sexton & Draper, Lindley, Peck & Co. and other houses doing a New York business, to sell a great deal of wheat, and in the absence of buyers it sold rapidly down to 84½c. The seaboard who had sold early covered and took the long side for a turn, but every eighth advance brought out large sales and each reaction found the market lower than ever, and 30 per cent for money in New York, turned the crowd to selling, and the second weakness was less sustained than the first, but the prices were a lower point. The cables to-day are firm and higher, while in the West there were increased receipts and a great disposition to sell. The feeling here to-day has been in direct sympathy with the New York stock market, and the bulls seemed anxious to get out. The close is nearly steady.

Considering the excited condition of wheat, the corn market has held very steady, but the trading has ruled light and of a scalping character. Toward the close there was a number of selling orders and the price eased off ½c.

Provisions—The announcement of 10,000 less hogs for to-day than estimated and prices 10c higher gave a sharp up turn to the market. The advance has not been entirely sustained, but the action was in the nature of a panic, the declines ranging up to 15c per cent for the day. The most conspicuous being New England, 92½; Reading 85¼; Omaha 6; Lackawana 4½; New York Central, 4; Canada Southern, 3½, and other smaller amounts. There was a slight rally towards noon, but at that time the market was active and very weak. Government securities were firm. Sales of Government bonds were:

Boston, December 15.—Mexican bonds, 4s, 83; 5s, 78.

New York, December 15, 12:30 p. m.—Consols closed at 100⅝ for money and 100⅜ for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 100½ for money and 110 11-16 for the account.

Money Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Granite	$51 50	$52 50
Small Hopes	8 75	9 00
Adams	6 00	6 25
Sheridan	2 90	3 00
Peacock	2 65	2 75
Grayback	90	95
Mexican Improvement	1 25	1 30
Ideal	1 10	1 15
Laclede		45
Quincy	11	13
West Granite		95
Hope	47 50	

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

St. Louis:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
Dec.	79½	79⅝	78⅝	79⅛ b
Jan.	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80⅜
Feb.	82¼	82	82	82⅛ b
May	87⅜	88	86¾	87½@88

Corn.				
Dec.	35⅜	35½	35½	35⅜ b
Jan.	35⅜	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝ b
Feb.	36⅛	36¼	36⅛	36⅜
May	39¾@40	40	39¾	40

Oats.				
Dec.				
Feb.	29			29⅛ b
May.	31@31⅛			31 b

Chicago:				
Wheat.				
Jan.	77½	77⅝@77¾	77½@77¾	
Feb.	78⅜	78½	77½	78⅛ b
May.	85	85¼@85⅜	84⅛	84¼@84⅜
Corn.				
Jan.	37	37	36⅝	36⅞ b
Feb.	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37¼@37⅜
May.	42¾@43	43⅛	42¾	42¾@43
Oats.				
Jan.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜ b
May.	30¼	30¼	30⅛	30⅜ b
Pork.				
Jan.	11.22	11.50	11.32	11.40 a
Feb.	11.32	11.65	11.42	11.50 b
May.	11.62	12.00	11.75	11.90 b
Lard.				
Jan.	6.15	6.25	6.17	6.20 a
Feb.	6.22	6.32	6.25	6.27 a
May.	6.47	6.55	6.50	6.50
Short Ribs.				
Jan.	5.25	5.75	5.67	5.70 b
Feb.	5.70	5.80	5.75	5.77 a
May.	5.75	5.90	5.82	5.87 a

New York—Wheat—January, 89⅝c; February, 91¼c a; March, 92⅞c; May, 95⅝c s. Corn—January, 48¼c b.; February, 43⅝c b.; May, 51¼c b.; Oats—December, 33½c; January, 34½c; February, 35⅝c; May, 39⅝c b.

Toledo—Wheat—December, —; January, 80¾c; May, 85¾c.

Duluth—Wheat—December, —; January 77¾c; May, 85¾c.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

Ports.	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	9,173	27,065	1,472	20,105
Chicago	127,997	276,229	4,692	38,416
Milwaukee	39,583	6,040	4,600	
Baltimore	22,000	76,000	16,000	42,110
Toledo	20,029	22,989	14,625	2,150
New York	74,410	224,000	224,271	43,978
Detroit	34,078	28,905	23,099	21,924
Minneapolis	149,000		73,100	
Duluth	42,047			
Kansas City	8,500	20,000	7,000	8,000
Philadelphia	21,867	19,222	1,763	14,433

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,542,973	1,008,397	538,709	21,401	94,326
Yes'dy	4,560,709	962,221	538,361	23,200	94,326
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2	No. 2.
To-day	2,422,000	652,000	464,429	15,100	
Yes'dy	2,418,000	618,000	459,429	16,300	

BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS!

BOYS' KNEE-PANT SUITS, in Corduroy, from 4 to 14 years of age, in a half dozen shades, blue, black, brown, drab and light colors.

In these goods our stock is very large, and we have desirable selections for the ages mentioned for $5.00.

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Our stock in this line is large and complete in sizes and colors.

In making your selections from these goods for the LITTLE FELLOWS' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, if a mistake should be made in size, you are privileged to exchange after the holidays.

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STREET CAR CONSOLIDATION.

Meeting of Directors Yesterday Afternoon—Stockholders Will Meet To-Day.

The directors of the Citizens' Railway Company met yesterday afternoon at the office of the company on Fourth street, and after a session of about two hours adjourned to meet to-day at 2 p. m. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and the reporters were excluded. The stockholders will meet to-day at the same hour and place, and it is expected that the consolidation will be completed. The directors of the Citizens' Railway Company are: Thomas Allen, Jr., Thomas Allen, Sr., Wm. Allen, Wm. Barnes, Jr., Wm. Barnes, Sr., Wm. Bryan, Jr., Wm. Bryan, Sr., Wm. Carr, Jr., Wm. Carr, Sr., Wm. Clark, Jr., Wm. Clark, Sr., Wm. Clayton, Jr., Wm. Clayton, Sr., Wm. Crunden, Jr., Wm. Crunden, Sr., Wm. Dunn, Jr., Wm. Dunn, Sr., Wm. Eliot, Jr., Wm. Eliot, Sr., Wm. Ewing, Jr., Wm. Ewing, Sr., Wm. Fagin, Jr., Wm. Fagin, Sr., Wm. Fisher, Jr., Wm. Fisher, Sr., Wm. Gamble, Jr., Wm. Gamble, Sr., Wm. Gardner, Jr., Wm. Gardner, Sr., Wm. Hall, Jr., Wm. Hall, Sr., Wm. Hamilton, Jr., Wm. Hamilton, Sr., Wm. Hill, Jr., Wm. Hill, Sr., Wm. Hyde, Jr., Wm. Hyde, Sr., Wm. Jones, Jr., Wm. Jones, Sr., Wm. Kennett, Jr., Wm. Kennett, Sr., Wm. Lee, Jr., Wm. Lee, Sr., Wm. Lemp, Jr., Wm. Lemp, Sr., Wm. Lindell, Jr., Wm. Lindell, Sr., Wm. Mackay, Jr., Wm. Mackay, Sr., Wm. Mason, Jr., Wm. Mason, Sr., Wm. Matthews, Jr., Wm. Matthews, Sr., Wm. Nelson, Jr., Wm. Nelson, Sr., Wm. Orthwein, Jr., Wm. Orthwein, Sr., Wm. Peck, Jr., Wm. Peck, Sr., Wm. Pope, Jr., Wm. Pope, Sr., Wm. Rankin, Jr., Wm. Rankin, Sr., Wm. Robertson, Jr., Wm. Robertson, Sr., Wm. Scott, Jr., Wm. Scott, Sr., Wm. Shaw, Jr., Wm. Shaw, Sr., Wm. Taussig, Jr., Wm. Taussig, Sr., Wm. Thomas, Jr., Wm. Thomas, Sr., Wm. Tiffany, Jr., Wm. Tiffany, Sr., Wm. Tracy, Jr., Wm. Tracy, Sr., Wm. Vogel, Jr., Wm. Vogel, Sr., Wm. Walsh, Jr., Wm. Walsh, Sr., Wm. Wells, Jr., Wm. Wells, Sr., Wm. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Wilson, Sr., Wm. Wood, Jr., Wm. Wood, Sr., Wm. Worthington, Jr., Wm. Worthington, Sr., Wm. Zeller, Jr., Wm. Zeller, Sr.

Oil and Petroleum.

Cleveland, December 15.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 100, 70c.

Foreign.

Liverpool, December 15.—Wheat and corn arrived, firm. Wheat and corn to arrive, firm. Wheat and Lane wheat strong and corn firm. Country markets shade higher. Weather wet. Spot firm and demand good; holders offer sparingly; No. 2 spring, 7s 4d@7s 5d; red winter, 7s 4d@7s 6d; No. 1 California, 7s 7d@7s 8d. Mixed Western corn firm, with a good demand at 4s 6d. Demand from United Kingdom good for wheat and corn.

Liverpool, December 15, 3:30 p. m.—Close—Pork—Supply good; prime mess, Eastern, 62s 6d, dull; do Western, 59s, dull. Lard—Holders offer moderately; spot and December, 33s, steady; January and February, 33s 3d, steady. Wheat—Holders offer sparingly; No. 2 winter, firm, 7s 6d; do spring, firm, 7s 5½d. Flour—Holders offer moderately, 9s 7d, and firm. Corn—Holders offer moderately; spot, 4s 6¾d, firm; December, 4s 5d, January, 4s 6d, firm; February, 4s 5d, steady.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and mules.
Receipts	1,854	8,787	1,879	77
Shipments	1,051	166	740	94

CATTLE—The feeling was better to-day, and the general movement more active, all classes operating with a greater show of confidence, and when they found something that suited them they were not at all backward in buying them and paying strong prices. Offerings were fair to-day, a large proportion good to choice beeves larger than for several months. Among the arrivals were two loads of Missouri-fed 5-year-olds that would average near 1800 lbs that were said to be the finest lot of cattle ever sent to this market. The shipping demand was active and by noon a clearance was made of all lots of good to choice qualities. Joseph Meyers, a city butcher, purchased six head of Christmas beeves averaging 1,696 lbs at $5.25.

Ruling Quotations—Good to choice native shippers, $4.25@4.50; fair to medium, $3.85@4.00; common, $3.25@3.65; inferior to good, stockers, choice, $3.30@3.65; common, $2.80@3.25; cows and heifers, fair to choice, $2.50@3.10; common, $1.50@2.25; feeding steers, $2.75@3.50; stockers, $2.40@2.75; native bulls, $1.50@2.25; veal calves, $4@8 per head; Texans, $2@3.50.

Representative sales:

National Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
18	native steers	1,298	$3 90
18	native steers	1,245	3 80
19	native steers	1,169	3 60
17	native steers	1,141	3 50
19	native steers	1,150	3 75
10	native cows	900	2 60
20	native steers	1,050	3 60
20	native steers	1,013	3 40
19	native feeders	950	3 00
18	native steers	1,160	3 60
33	native steers	1,198	3 65
38	Southwest steers	1,050	3 35
82	native cows	1,000	2 75
28	native steers	1,200	3 75
10	Southwest steers	1,000	3 25
12	Indian cows and heifers	770	2 60
41	Texas cows	789	2 00
50	Texas cows	800	2 00
50	native cows	815	2 80
19	Southwest cows	863	1 80

Union Stock Yards.

Daily report of sales of cattle, December 15, 1886:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
18	fair native feeders	1,256	$3 25
14	fair native feeders	1,209	3 75
23	light native feeders	997	3 20
17	butcher steers	950	3 20
23	common Southwest steers	900	3 12½
11	butcher steers	1,009	3 20
23	common Southwest mixed	790	2 90
28	common Southwest mixed	845	2 90
18	common Southwest mixed	595

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CITY NEWS.

WHEN it is noticed how well and intelligently the wants of the public are catered for at the Great Broadway Bazaar of D. Crawford & Co., 'tis no wonder this wonderful emporium is the center of attraction to all St. Louisans, and that standing room is at a premium! This is the only store in the city where you may find anything and everything you may want in holiday presents.

GUERNSEY FURNITURE CO.
Factory and retail salesroom, 304, 306, 308 Locust street, between Third and Fourth street. See our rattan chair and fancy rocker and wedding presents from $2 to $75; music cabinet, etc.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
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WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Debut of Young Ladies of the Cabinet Circle—Social Gossip.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.—It is the wish of the members of the Cabinet circle having daughters to introduce this winter to make the presentation as quiet as possible. Miss Manning, Miss Vilas and Miss Lamar will be in the blue parlor on New Year's morning, in the rear of the receiving line, but their formal presentation to society will be made at the receptions given by their parents at their own homes immediately following.

THE JUDICIARY RECEPTION.

Mrs. and Miss Waite, Miss Miller and Mrs. Matthews represented the judiciary in receiving Monday. Mrs. Miller had the aid of Mme. Gomez, wife of the Brazilian Secretary of Legation, and of Miss Ellsworth, a great-grand-daughter of Oliver Ellsworth, a member of the convention which framed the Federal Constitution, and Chief Justice of the United States. Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Starring and several other ladies hold Monday receptions also.

MRS. FOLSOM ENTERTAINED.

The first entertainment in honor of Mrs. Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland, was a luncheon given by the wife of District Marshal Wilson yesterday. Mrs. Folsom is a comely woman still in her prime, being five years the junior of her son-in-law, the President. The ladies who met her at luncheon were Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. Vilas, Mrs. Green, wife of the Governor-elect of New Jersey; Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Lamont. It was a "yellow" luncheon, the table ornamentation being effectually relieved with olives on a broad strip of yellow plush. Extending from end to end was a central basket of maiden hair ferns, tall brass candlesticks with yellow and olive candles, placed alternately. Over the covers were laid broad satin ribbons, alternately of yellow and olive, on which were painted the names of the guests and the date, and these stretched over to the central strip of plush.

A PINK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Lincoln gave a "pink" luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Lyman Tiffany, at which were present Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Laughton, Mrs. Gould of Troy, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Goldsborough, Mrs. C. A. Mann, Mrs. Bugher, Mrs. Ackley, Mrs. Loring, and Miss Jenkins. The favors were of pink satin, with a bunch of violets. At the center of the table was a square of pink velvet bordered with smilax, on which rested a basket of maidenhair fern.

MISS KATE FIELD.

At Miss Kate Field's lecture on Mormonism at the Congregational Church this evening she will be introduced by Mrs. S. S. Cox.

WATCHES
FOR
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
LADIES' GOLD, $25, $30, $35, $40, $50 and $60.
GENTS' GOLD, $35, $40, $45, $50, $75 and $100.
LADIES' SILVER, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20 and $25.
GENTS' SILVER, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $25 and $35.
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COME and see our splendid watches and the low prices.
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REID RAISED THE WIND.

Excitement at Raleigh, N. C., Over the Criminal Conduct of the Congressman.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 15.—The air is full of talk concerning the criminal conduct of Congressman James W. Reid of the Greensboro District. Before the election, Mr. Reid was publicly charged with obtaining money from the Wachoria Bank, in Winston, by using an order of Rockingham County, of which he was treasurer, when, in fact, the order was issued for the purpose of paying a county debt. It is now ascertained that Mr. Reid has raised $30,000 on property not worth over $8,000, and that he has pledged his salary as Congressman until the 4th of March to more than one person, and raised money in this way. He obtained ten days' leave of absence, and is now reported to have gone to Canada. He is not in Washington, and has not been for several days. General regret is expressed. He comes of a good family. His father, the Rev. Numa F. Reid, was the ablest Methodist divine in the State, and the son inherited the abilities of the father.

Remember, we give the best guarantee and the greatest value in solitaire diamond earrings and lace pins. See what we offer at $25, $30, $35, $40, $50, $65, $75, $90, $100, $125, $150, $200, $250, $300, $400 and $500. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Fourth and Locust.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED.

Short in His Accounts—Fatally Stabbed by Her Lover—Texas Topics.

DALLAS, December 15.—Two men driving horses to the Indian Territory were pursued and captured near Kemp yesterday on suspicion. The officers fired upon them and they were both wounded in the breast. The City Council Finance Committee are overhauling the books of the ex-City Collector. It is alleged that there are discrepancies to the extent of $17,000. Laura Hobbs, a colored woman, was fatally stabbed last night by Jeff Simpson of Waco, the result of jealousy. The cattlemen are aroused by several cases of pleuro-pneumonia and veterinary surgeons are asked to investigate.

SAN ANTONIO, December 15.—Bud Carver, a young cowman of Wilson County, was shot in the back and fatally wounded last night at a saloon by Tom Davis, a member of a Grand-jury which failed to indict Carver for cattle-stealing. Davis sent word to Carver recently that he would kill him on sight for the theft.

FORT WORTH, December 15.—It is supposed that one of the men engaged in the robbery of the Fort Worth & Denver train on Saturday is Frank Jackson, a member of the Sam Bass gang. The reward for his capture is increased to $4,500.

A Dangerous Proceeding
is to allow your catarrh to run on unchecked. Consumption is before you, with all the suffering the word implies. A free test "Carbolic Smoke Ball," southeast corner Broadway and Olive, upstairs, will convince you of its merits.

A Little Word on a Big Sign.
"When" is a small word with a large meaning, but a sign-maker has managed to spread the word over the largest sign in the city of St. Louis, without any addition or elaboration of the letters. It was yesterday placed in position over the entrance to the When Cleaning Company's store on Broadway. It is a wonderful combination of wood, paint and letters.

A FORMAL AFFAIR.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE BUDGET OF SOCIAL AND CLUB GOSSIP.

The Queen Refuses to Open Parliament in Person—Disciplining Prince Henry of Battenberg—Private Christening of Princess Beatrice's Baby—Queen Victoria and Prince Alexander.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, December 15.—[Copyright, 1886].—I am enabled to announce that the Queen has positively decided not to open Parliament in person next month. This is a very inauspicious commencement to the jubilee year, and it will considerably astonish the imaginative scribes in the daily papers, who intimated her Majesty's intention to open Parliament with all the elaborate ceremonial which was observed till 1861. The Queen had originally proposed to open Parliament with the semi-state ceremonial of last year, but her Majesty has thought fit suddenly to change her mind, to the great annoyance of her Ministers. I hear that the object of Lord Salisbury's visit to Windsor last week was to make an effort to induce her Majesty to attend, but she has absolutely refused to do so, and the opening on the 13th will be merely a formal affair.

DISCIPLINING PRINCE HENRY.

The galley slave laboring at his oar was never subjected to a more rigorous discipline than the Prince Henry of Battenberg. He went to Dover on Tuesday week to meet his brother, Prince Alexander, returned to London with him, and after dining together at Buckingham Palace, they went to the Drury Lane. It would have naturally been expected that Prince Henry would have slept in town and accompanied his brother to Windsor the next day. But this was not permitted, imperative orders having been given that he was not to sleep out. So he had to hurry to Paddington in order to catch the late train to Windsor.

A PRIVATE CHRISTENING.

The christening of the Battenberg infant is to be as quiet and private as possible. There has been trouble about the sponsor since Prince Alexander was announced to be one, and they are certainly not a strong lot. Under other circumstances the Prince of Wales and the German Crown Prince would be on the list, but for obvious reasons they can not now associate themselves closely with the function. The Queen's invincible resolution to parade the Battenberg connection in every possible way is embarrassing both to the Ministers and the royal family, and such unseasonable demonstration will only compromise Prince Alexander himself. Nothing on earth will now persuade people abroad that he was not an English agent. But the Russians need not inveigh against English gold. The days of Mr. Pitt's subsidies have passed away forever, and however ardent the Queen may be to serve Prince Alexander, I am quite sure that her Majesty's zeal will not so far carry her away as to induce her to present him with a heavy check on her bankers. It is lucky for Prince Henry that his marriage had taken place before his elder brother burst up, or Prince Alexander might probably have obtained what the late John Brown termed a fine landing in the hand of Princess Beatrice. It would not surprise me to learn shortly that the Queen had arranged for his marriage with the Princess Irene of Hesse. Why on earth is Prince Alexander described in the official court circulars as "of Bulgaria?" Of course this is done by the Queen's orders, and although the public may not take notice of it such irregularity is regarded as significant in court and diplomatic circles. The Queen was anxious that Prince Alexander should have an elaborate reception in London, but Lord Salisbury protested against anything of the sort, and I hear that the Prince of Wales hastened his visit to Lutenhoe in order that he might be out of the way. Lord Iddesleigh, having at last got away to Devonshire, will be able to excuse himself without difficulty from meeting Prince Alexander. The Queen was prevailed upon to postpone her intention of giving the Garter to Prince Alexander of Battenberg, but she has consoled herself by advancing him to the highest grade in the Order of the Bath and he is now placed in the military division—an arrangement which has exceedingly displeased the Prince of Wales and which will inevitably give offense at St. Petersburg and at Berlin, as it has always been the custom to place honorary Knights of the Grand Cross in the civil division, except under very exceptional circumstances.

The German Emperor and the Crown Prince are, of course, in the military division, but there is no adequate reason why Prince Alexander of Battenberg should have joined them therein.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF BADEN.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Baden have gone to pass the winter at Cannes. They have taken the Chateau des Tours for six months. The Crown Prince is in very delicate health and his condition naturally causes very great anxiety at Carlsruhe and Berlin. He was married about a year ago to the Princess Hilda of Nassau, the greatest heiress in Europe, and the marriage, which was negotiated by the King of Sweden, was regarded in Germany as a sign that the Duke of Nassau was at last to be reconciled with the court of Berlin. If the Crown Prince dies without issue, all the advantages of the match will be lost to the royal family of Baden, as the Princess' fortune will revert absolutely to herself, and a woman so handsome and so richly dowered would almost certainly marry again.

THE QUEEN'S SENSE OF MORALITY.

A Tory contemporary announces that the Queen's sense of morality is so accute that during the continuance of the Campbell divorce case the daily papers have been forbidden to enter the precincts of Windsor Castle. This is a stupid invention, being absolutely destitute of any foundation whatever. No such order has been given by her Majesty, and it is hard that such ludicrous aberrations should be attributed to her.

ENGLISH MARTYRS.

The mellowing effect of time on reputations is strikingly illustrated by the process of official canonization in the Roman Church. Since printing and penny papers have made even the private lives of public men public, it seems to take at least two or three centuries before a sufficient halo forms around a man's life to give him a title to a place even in the Roman Catholic calendar. The Papal authorities have just discovered that Sir Thomas More, and the other English martyrs of the Tudor period, have a claim to formal recognition as saints. I dare say these worthies lived unimpeachable lives, but it is obvious that at this distance of time the advocatus diaboli had no chance of getting up his brief about the disposal of the property. There would be a rare fight over a proposal to canonize Mr. Spurgeon or Mr. Henry Ward Beecher, not but that it is quite possible that in another three hundred years these gentlemen may figure in stained glass windows.

Without question the largest farm in England has been thrown on its owner's hands. It is in Lincolnshire and consists of 2,700 acres. The tenant paid $5 an acre this year. The reduction of 50 per cent was made to him, but finding that, although an experienced and energetic farmer, even at this reduction he could not make two ends meet, he has thrown up his farm.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

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THE ROSE BALL.

It Will Occur at the Pickwick Hall December 27.

The "rosebuds" have passed through all the little troubles incident to the preparations for the rose ball, and yesterday the first of the invitations was issued. The ball will be held at the Pickwick on the evening of Monday, December 27. It will be an ideal party for the young ladies. There are only forty of them, and the invitations issued include ninety gentlemen most of whom will doubtless attend. There will be fourteen chaperones who will attend the young ladies to the ball-room and see them home. The invitations issued do not contain the cards of the young ladies who issue them, and the only indication of their source is the request in the corner that acceptances be sent to Miss Newman, Vandeventer place.

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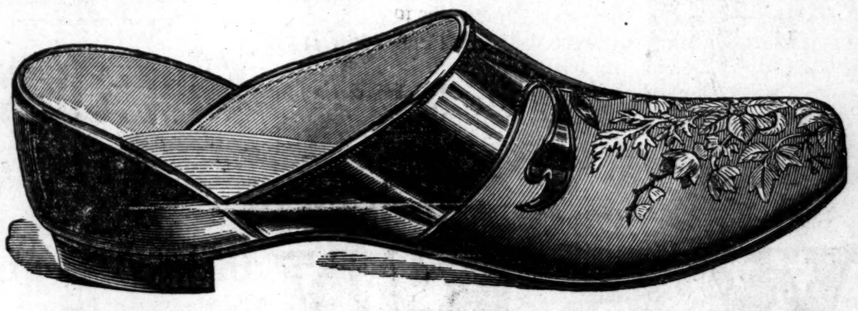

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FAMOUS, Broadway and Morgan.

OSBORN'S REPORT.

Investigating the Revenue Frauds Committed by Importers of Cutlery.

NEW YORK, December 25.—A special from Washington to the Tribune says: When John Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury he began an energetic and systematic investigation of the great frauds upon the revenue which were going on. He sent a number of special agents abroad, and had searching inquiries made into every branch of trade. His policy has been maintained ever since and has saved many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Treasury. Among the present special agents is W. H. Osborn, a man especially expert in the cutlery trade. Last summer he was sent abroad through England and Germany on a mission of inquiry into undervaluations. He has made a series of important reports. The last one, which completes his work, reached the Department early this month. It deals with the passage of fraudulently undervalued and classified merchandise through the public stores in New York, and presents not only charges against prominent cutlery importers in New York, but makes

SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST APPRAISER M'MULLEN.

The examination was made with the assistance of Special Agents Hanlon and Adams and has been, Mr. Osborn says, "as complete an investigation of the matter as the determined opposition of the Appraiser and Assistant Appraiser, Halstead, who have resorted, in their own interest and that of the implicated importers, their close friends, to every means in their power to place obstacles in the way, would permit."

When he first called upon Appraiser McMullen that official denied the existence of under valuation, and still maintains this position despite the proofs which Mr. Osborn has accumulated. The house of Alexander Coppel of Solingen and Philadelphia, which Mr. McMullen is accused of having materially favored, has been involved in revenue controversies for years. Between June 29 and September 8, as the result of an investigation, Mr. Coppel paid $8,821 in penal duties alone. The late special agent Adams of Philadelphia,

HAD FREQUENT TROUBLE WITH HIM,

and on January 14, 1886, in a report to Secretary Manning, accused him of undervaluations and said: "The boast is still being made by his agents that he has no difficulty in getting his goods through at New York at the invoice value."

This report was forwarded to Mr. Osborn in Germany. Writing from Elberfeld last February, he states that Mr. Adams' strictures are true and apply, not only to Coppel, but to many other German importers of cutlery. These firms are Alfred Field & Co. of No. 95 Chambers street and H. Bokat & Co., No. 101 and 103 Duane street. Mr. Osborne says that the evidence in the Department's possession is sufficient to warrant proceedings against at least nine or ten firms.

NOT SWEET SMELLING.

The Business in Which the Honest Citizens of Danville Are Engaged.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DANVILLE, N. J., December 15.—If any one in this portion of Warren County is planning a midnight visit to the hen roost of his neighbor he had better not carry out the plan. There has been a steady demand for steel traps hereabout for some time, and it would be a hard matter to find any wide-awake Warren County dweller who has not mastered all the mysteries of setting the stiff-springed implement. Danville has an enterprising citizen by the name of J. C. Aber. Mr. Aber has money and is anxious that his neighbors shall have money also. He has announced the fact all through the country that he will buy 100,000 skunk skins and pay from 20 cents to $1.40 apiece for them. The skunk has a great partiality for chickens, and it is while seeking his favorite provender, not only in the isolated coops of the farmer but in the very hearts of towns, that his presence is nightly wafted to the dwellers amid his haunts. Then, too, it has come to pass that the thrifty people of Danville and its surroundings near and far have not only been prompted to rouse up as one man to remove a destructive enemy of their poultry yards, but to put money in their purses at the same time by doing it; hence the demand for traps. These traps are baited with a chicken, to obtain which some veteran of the flock is sacrificed for the common good. The traps are then placed about the poultry yards and wherever it is probable that the light footfall of the skunk may rest during the night. The visitor to Danville will know long before he reaches the village that its people do not spend their time in idle dalliance with such a trifling pursuit as the brewing of attar of roses. There may be a wintergreen factory here, he might say, but if there is, it must be further up the street. For there are on an average 300 skunks captured nightly, as the pelts of many more than that come from the savory rural districts daily. Mr. Aber says he will obtain his 100,000 skunk-skins, but if he does not it will not be the fault of his fellow-citizens. Mr. Aber does not draw the line at skunks in his collection, but says he will buy all the skins of any animal, from a musk-rat to a bear, that may be brought to him. He says there is a big speculation in buying skins just now and holding them, but skunk-skins are his hobby, and unless the supply of animals is exhausted before spring he expects to have the market cornered.

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The School Board.

At last night's meeting of the School Board John Brady's attempt to secure the adoption of a resolution furnishing free school-books was not successful. The question of giving free books to the children of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades was referred to a committee. The office of contest of the election of Director E. M. Bosley of the Seventeenth Ward was referred to a special committee. Appropriate resolutions on the death of Prof. John A. Gilfillan were adopted. Reports were received and approved from the Teachers' Committee and the Building Committee.

The Old and the New.

The old-style pills! Who does not know
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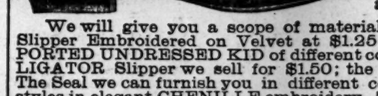

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1886

for purposes of said trust.

PHILLIP BURG, Trustee.
St. Louis, November 30, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO., November 17, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, December 16, 1886, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing and delivering in this city within ten (10) days from date of contract, two (2) draught mules, to weigh not less than twelve hundred (1200) pounds each, and to be not over sixteen (16) hands high, not less than four (4) nor more than nine (9) years old; strong, stout, compact animals, sound in all particulars, in good condition, well broken to harness, and suitable in every respect for the transportation service of the Army.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE Fifth National Bank, St. Louis, December 11, 1886.—At the meeting of the shareholders of this Association, held this day, the capital was increased from $300,000 to $500,000.
C. C. CRECELIUS, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, December 8, 1886.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on (the second Tuesday) 11th of January, 1887, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m. T. A. STODDART, Cashier.

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